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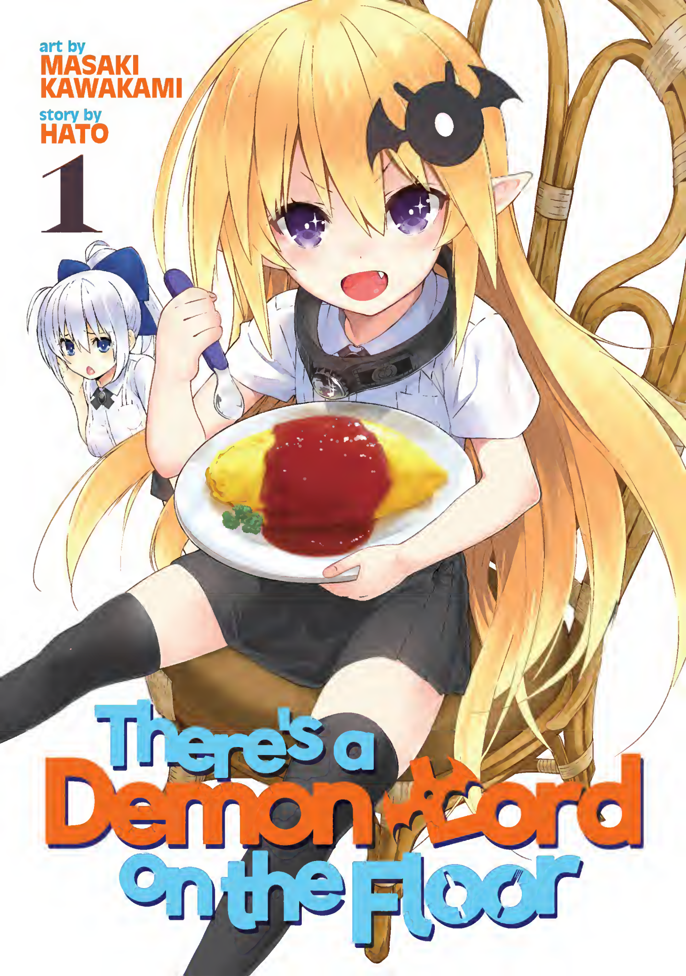

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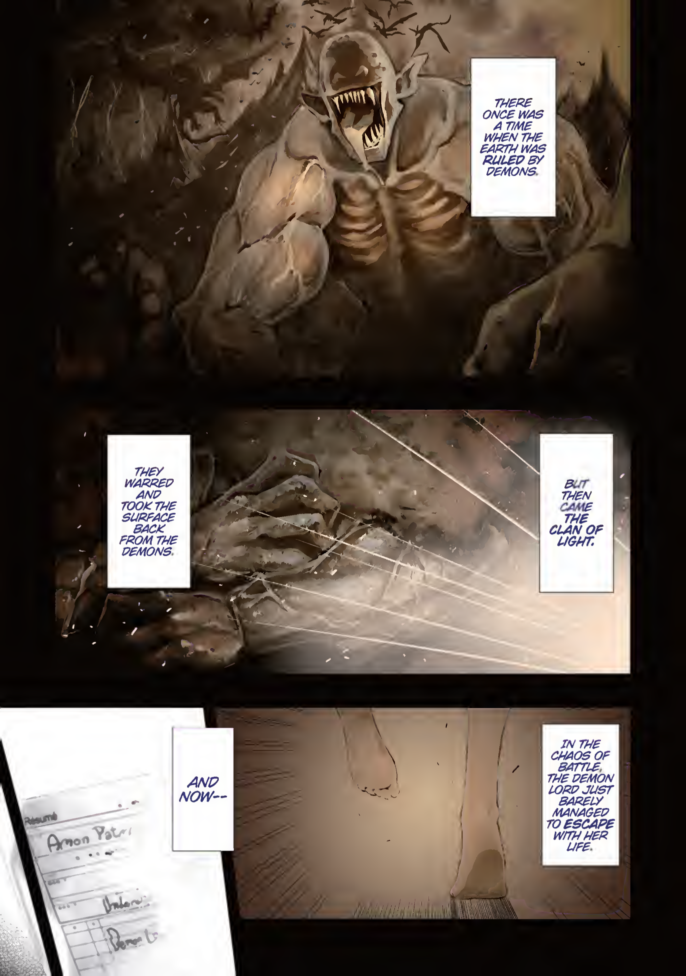
THERE ONCE WAS A TIME WHEN THE EARTH WAS RULED BY DEMONS.
BUT THEN CAME THE CLAN OF LIGHT.
THEY WARRED AND TOOK THE SURFACE BACK FROM THE DEMONS.
IN THE CHAOS OF BATTLE, THE DEMON LORD JUST BARELY MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH HER LIFE.
AND NOW--
Résumé
Amon Patr
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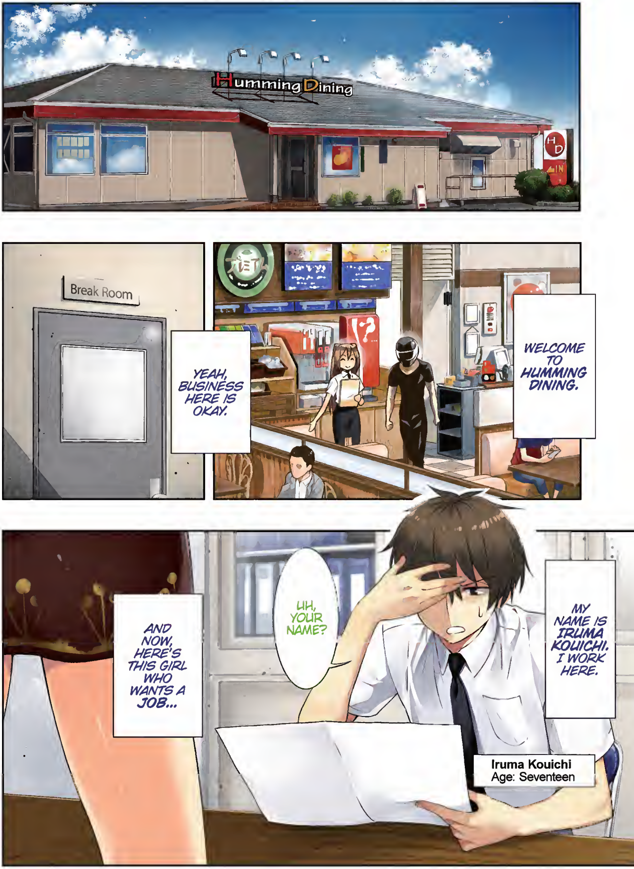
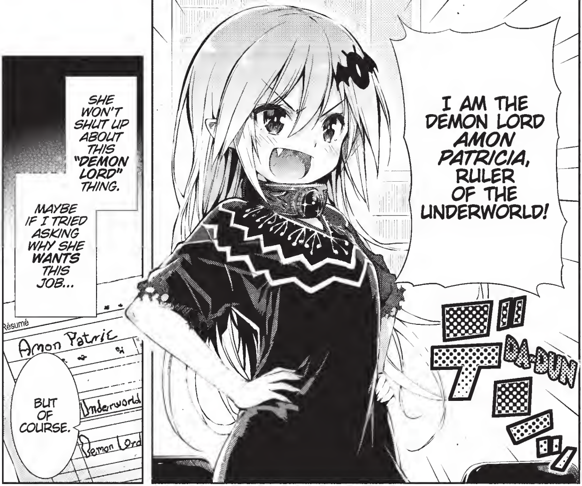
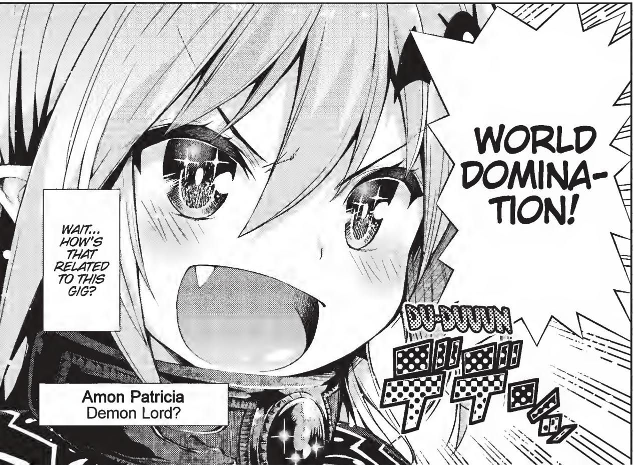
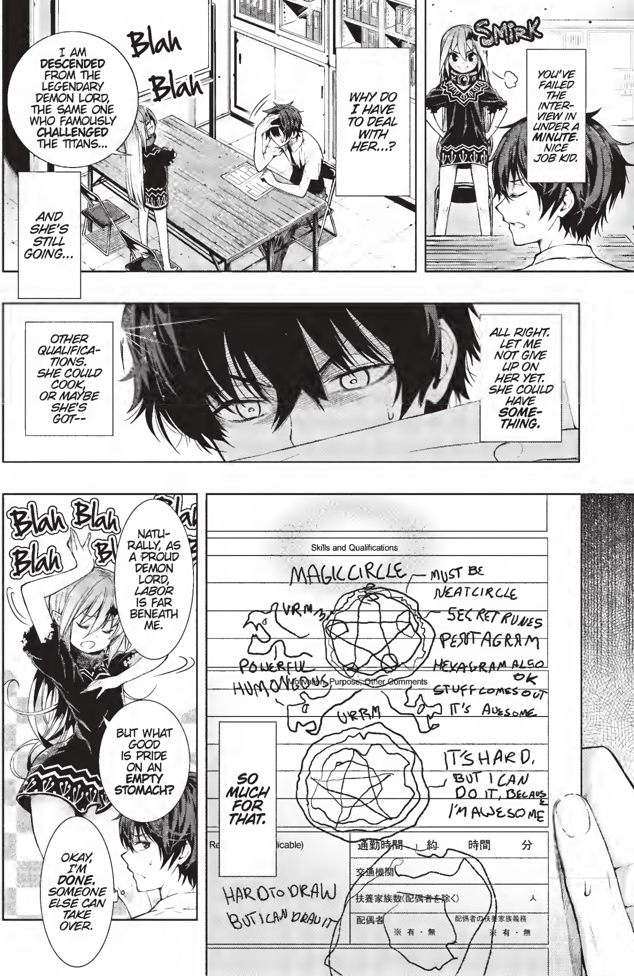
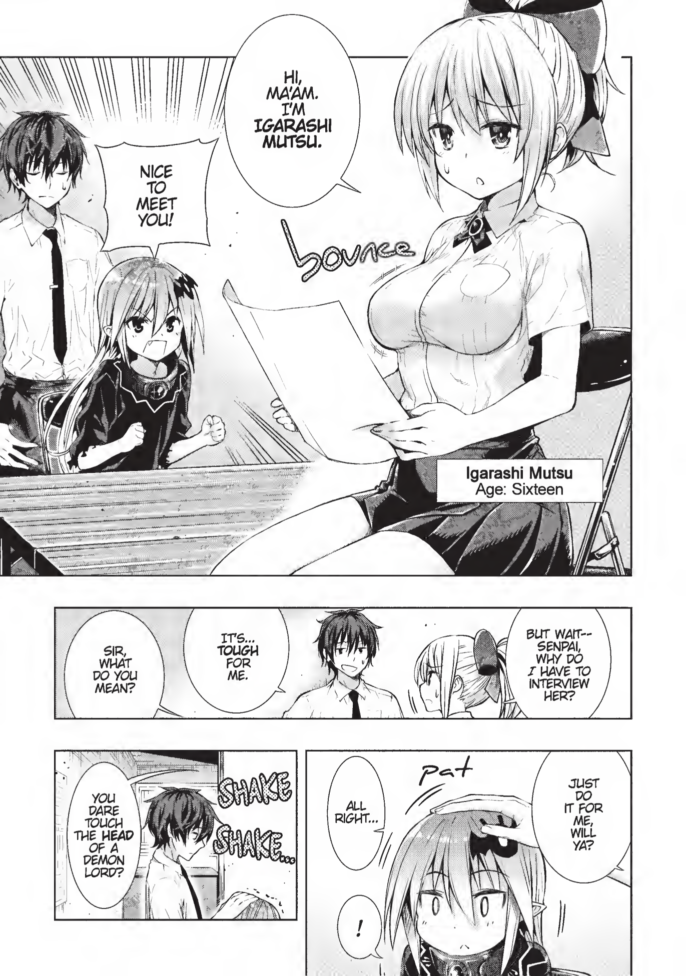
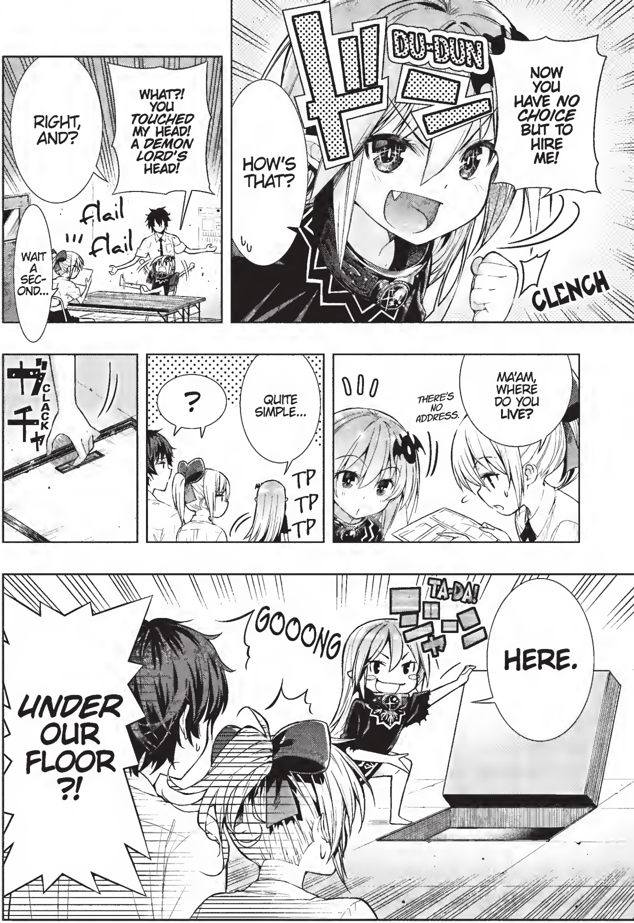

Humming Dining
HD
IN
WELCOME TO HUMMING DINING.
Break Room
YEAH, BUSINESS HERE IS OKAY.
MY NAME IS IRUMA KOUICHI. I WORK HERE.
Iruma Kouichi
Age: Seventeen
UH, YOUR NAME?
AND NOW, HERE'S THIS GIRL WHO WANTS A JOB...

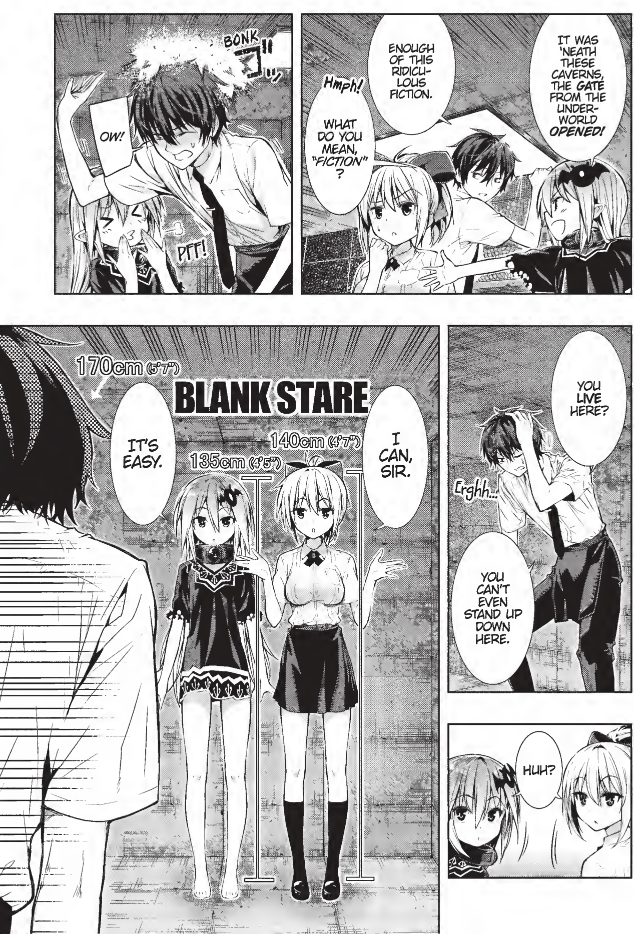

I AM THE DEMON LORD *AMON PATRICIA*, RULER OF THE UNDERWORLD!
DA-DUN
SHE WON'T SHUT UP ABOUT THIS "DEMON LORD" THING.
*MAYBE IF I TRIED ASKING WHY SHE **WANTS** THIS JOB...*
Résumé
Amon Patric
Underworld
Demon Lord
BUT OF COURSE.

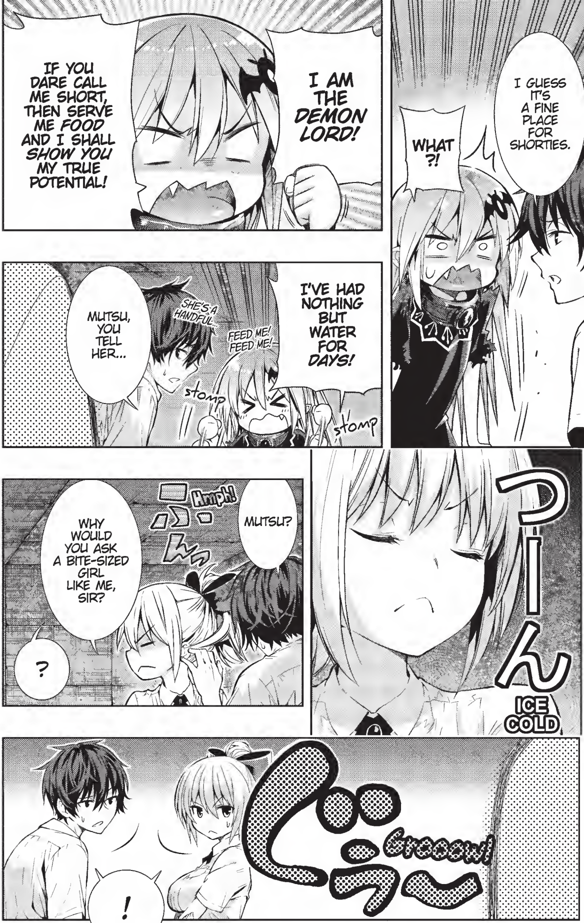

WORLD DOMINATION!
DU-DUUUN
WAIT... HOW'S THAT RELATED TO THIS GIG?
Amon Patricia
Demon Lord?

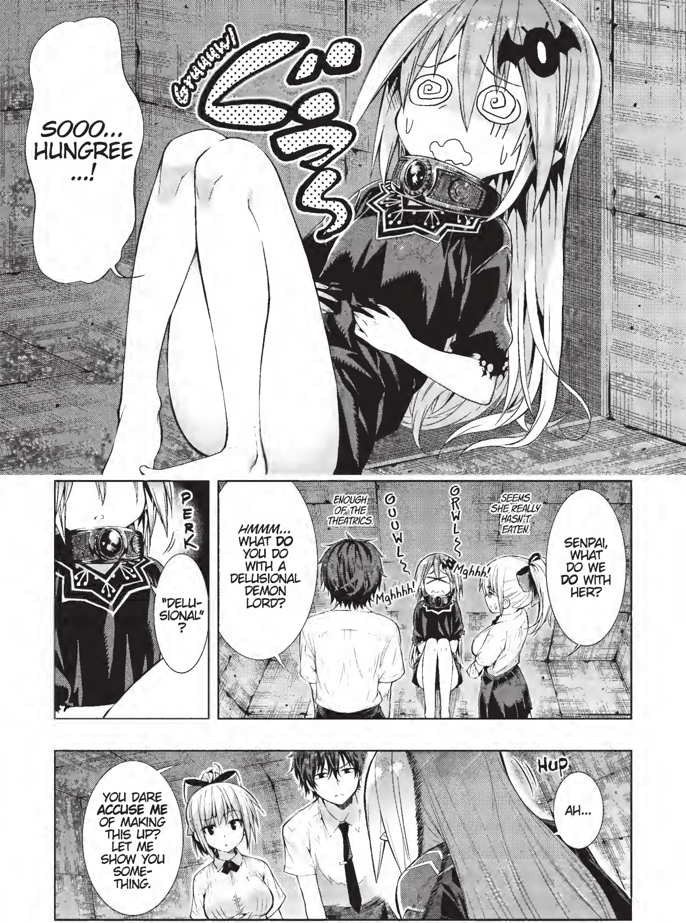

SMIRK
YOU'VE FAILED THE INTERVIEW IN UNDER A MINUTE. NICE JOB KID.
WHY DO I HAVE TO DEAL WITH HER...?
Blah Blah
I AM DESCENDED FROM THE LEGENDARY DEMON LORD, THE SAME ONE WHO FAMOUSLY CHALLENGED THE TITANS...
AND SHE'S STILL GOING...
ALL RIGHT. LET ME NOT GIVE UP ON HER YET. SHE COULD HAVE SOMETHING.
OTHER QUALIFICATIONS. SHE COULD COOK, OR MAYBE SHE'S GOT--
Skills and Qualifications
MAGIC CIRCLE
MUST BE NEAT CIRCLE
SECRET RUNES
PENTAGRAM
HEXAGRAM ALSO OK
STUFF COMES OUT
IT'S AWESOME
VRM
POWERFUL
HUMONGOUS
URRM
Motivation, Purpose, Other Comments
IT'S HARD, BUT I CAN DO IT, BECAUSE I'M AWESOME
Re licable)
通勤時間　約　時間　分
交通機関
扶養家族数(配偶者を除く)　人
配偶者　※ 有・無
配偶者の扶養義務　※ 有・無
HARD TO DRAW BUT I CAN DRAW IT
SO MUCH FOR THAT.
Blah Blah Blah Blah
NATURALLY, AS A PROUD DEMON LORD, LABOR IS FAR BENEATH ME.
BUT WHAT GOOD IS PRIDE ON AN EMPTY STOMACH?
OKAY, I'M DONE. SOMEONE ELSE CAN TAKE OVER.

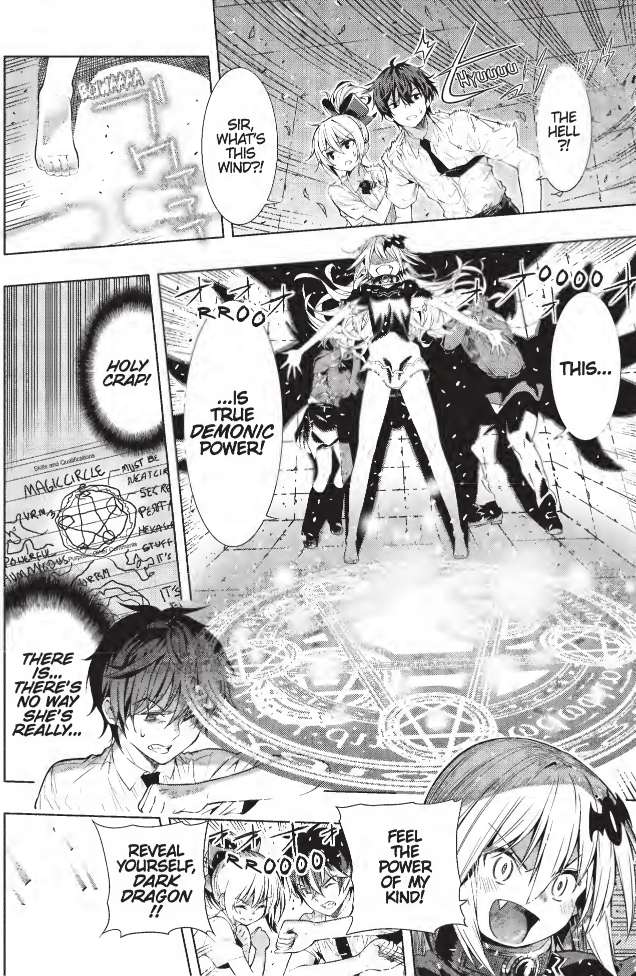

HI, MA'AM. I'M IGARASHI MUTSU.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
bounce
Igarashi Mutsu
Age: Sixteen
BUT WAIT-- SENPAI, WHY DO *I* HAVE TO INTERVIEW HER?
IT'S... TOUGH FOR ME.
SIR, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
JUST DO IT FOR ME, WILL YA?
Pat
ALL RIGHT...
!
SHAKE
SHAKE...
YOU DARE TOUCH THE HEAD OF A DEMON LORD?

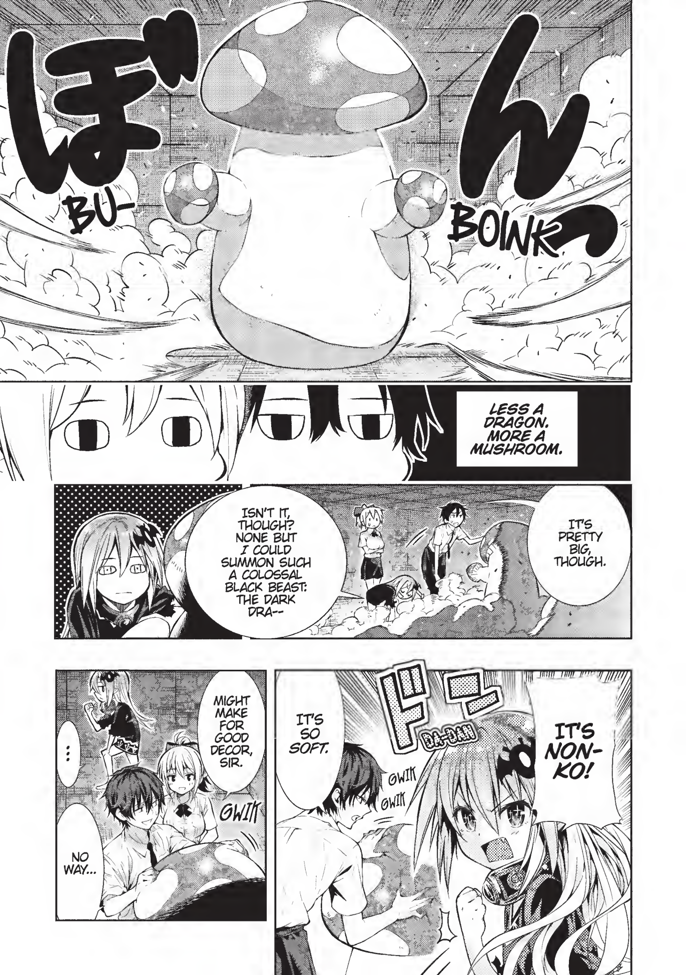

DU-DUN
NOW YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HIRE ME!
HOW'S THAT?
CLENCH
WHAT?! YOU TOUCHED MY HEAD! A DEMON LORD'S HEAD!
RIGHT, AND?
flail flail
WAIT A SECOND...
MA'AM, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
THERE'S NO ADDRESS.
QUITE SIMPLE...
?
TP TP TP
ガチャ
CLACK
HERE.
TA-DA!
GOOONG
UNDER OUR FLOOR?!

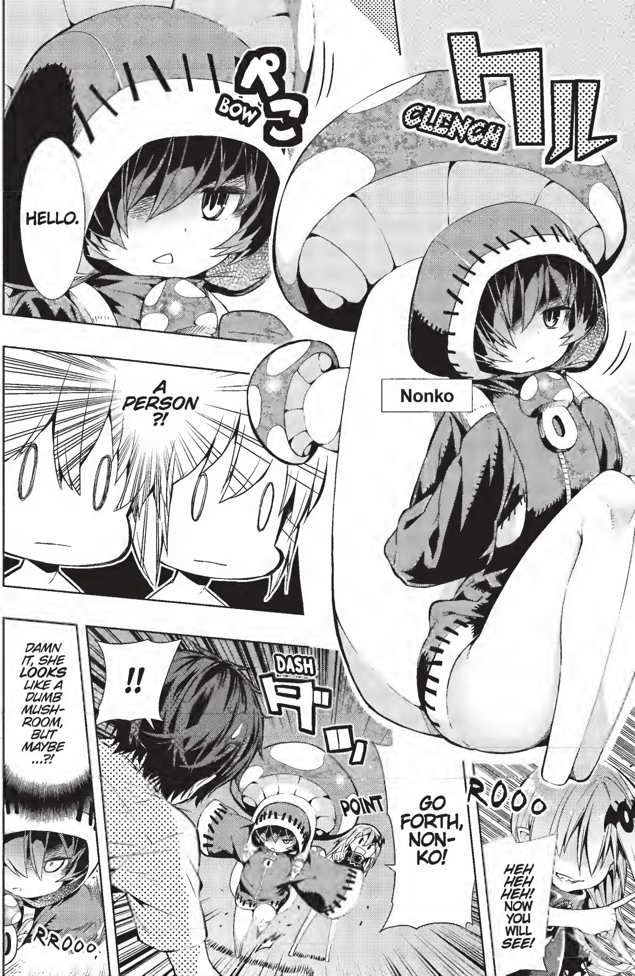

IT WAS 'NEATH THESE CAVERNS, THE GATE FROM THE UNDERWORLD OPENED!
ENOUGH OF THIS RIDICULOUS FICTION.
Hmph!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "FICTION"?
BONK
OW!
PFF!
YOU LIVE HERE?
Erghh...
YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP DOWN HERE.
HUH?
170cm (5'7")
BLANK STARE
I CAN, SIR.
140cm (4'7")
IT'S EASY.
135cm (4'5")

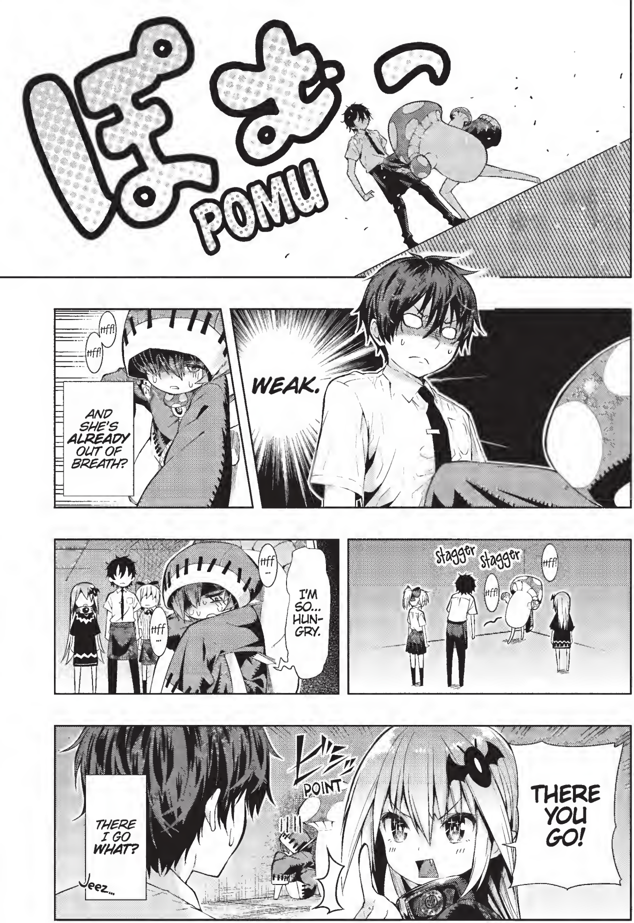

I GUESS IT'S A FINE PLACE FOR SHORTIES.
WHAT?!
I AM THE DEMON LORD!
IF YOU DARE CALL ME SHORT, THEN SERVE ME *FOOD* AND I SHALL *SHOW YOU* MY TRUE POTENTIAL!
I'VE HAD NOTHING BUT WATER FOR *DAYS!*
FEED ME! FEED ME!
stomp
stomp
SHE'S A HANDFUL...
MUTSU, YOU TELL HER...
つーん
ICE COLD
MUTSU?
ふーん
Hmph!
WHY WOULD YOU ASK A BITE-SIZED GIRL LIKE ME, SIR?
?
ぐう〜
Grooowl!
!

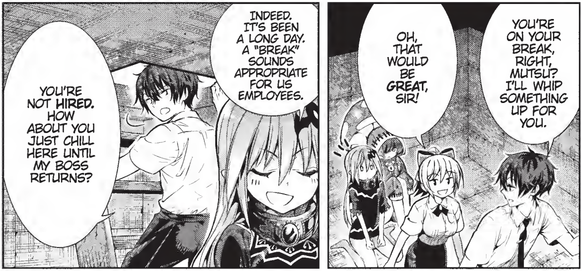

GRUUUW!
SOOO... HUNGREE ...!
SEEMS SHE REALLY HASN'T EATEN.
SENPAI, WHAT DO WE DO WITH HER?
GRWL~
Mghhh!
GUUWL~
Mghhh!
ENOUGH OF THE THEATRICS.
HMMM... WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A DELUSIONAL DEMON LORD?
PERK
"DELUSIONAL"?
Hup
AH...
YOU DARE ACCUSE ME OF MAKING THIS UP? LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING.

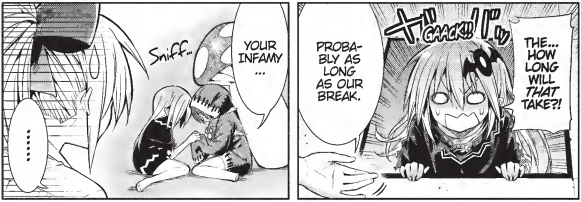

HYUUUU
THE HELL?!
SIR, WHAT'S THIS WIND?!
BOFAAAA
OOOO
THIS...
RROO
...IS TRUE DEMONIC POWER!
HOLY CRAP!
Skills and Qualifications
MAGIC CIRCLE
MUST BE NEATCIR
SECRE
PERFE
HEXAGO
STUFF
IT'S
VRMM
POWERFUL
HUMONGOUS
Purpose, Other Comments
VRRM
IT'S
THERE IS... THERE'S NO WAY SHE'S REALLY...
FEEL THE POWER OF MY KIND!
RROOOO
REVEAL YOURSELF, DARK DRAGON!!


ぼん
BU-
BOINK
LESS A DRAGON. MORE A MUSHROOM.
IT'S PRETTY BIG, THOUGH.
ISN'T IT, THOUGH? NONE BUT I COULD SUMMON SUCH A COLOSSAL BLACK BEAST: THE DARK DRA--
ドン
DA-DAN
IT'S NON-KO!
IT'S SO SOFT.
GWIK
GWIK
MIGHT MAKE FOR GOOD DECOR, SIR.
...
GWIK
NO WAY...


CLENCH
Nonko
BOW
HELLO.
A PERSON ?!
ROOO
HEH HEH HEH! NOW YOU WILL SEE!
GO FORTH, NON-KO!
POINT
DASH
ダッ
!!
DAMN IT, SHE LOOKS LIKE A DUMB MUSH-ROOM, BUT MAYBE ...?!
RROOO.


ぽむ～
POMU
WEAK.
hff!
hff!
AND SHE'S ALREADY OUT OF BREATH?
stagger stagger
hff!
hff!
hff...
I'M SO... HUNGRY.
hff...
THERE YOU GO!
ビシッ
POINT
THERE I GO WHAT?
Jeez...


YOU'RE ON YOUR BREAK, RIGHT, MUTSU? I'LL WHIP SOMETHING UP FOR YOU.
OH, THAT WOULD BE **GREAT,** SIR!
INDEED. IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY. A "BREAK" SOUNDS APPROPRIATE FOR US EMPLOYEES.
YOU'RE NOT **HIRED.** HOW ABOUT YOU JUST CHILL HERE UNTIL MY BOSS RETURNS?


THE... HOW LONG WILL *THAT* TAKE?!
GAACK!!
PROBABLY AS LONG AS OUR BREAK.
YOUR INFAMY...
Sniff...
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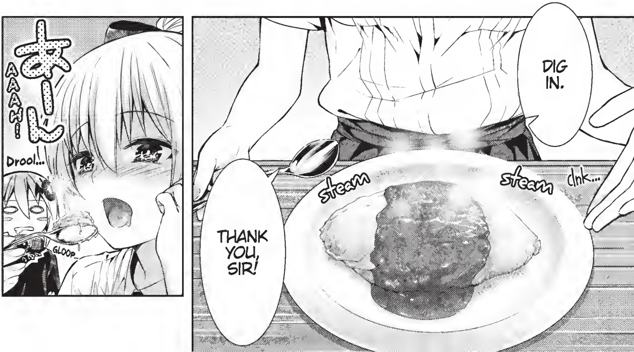
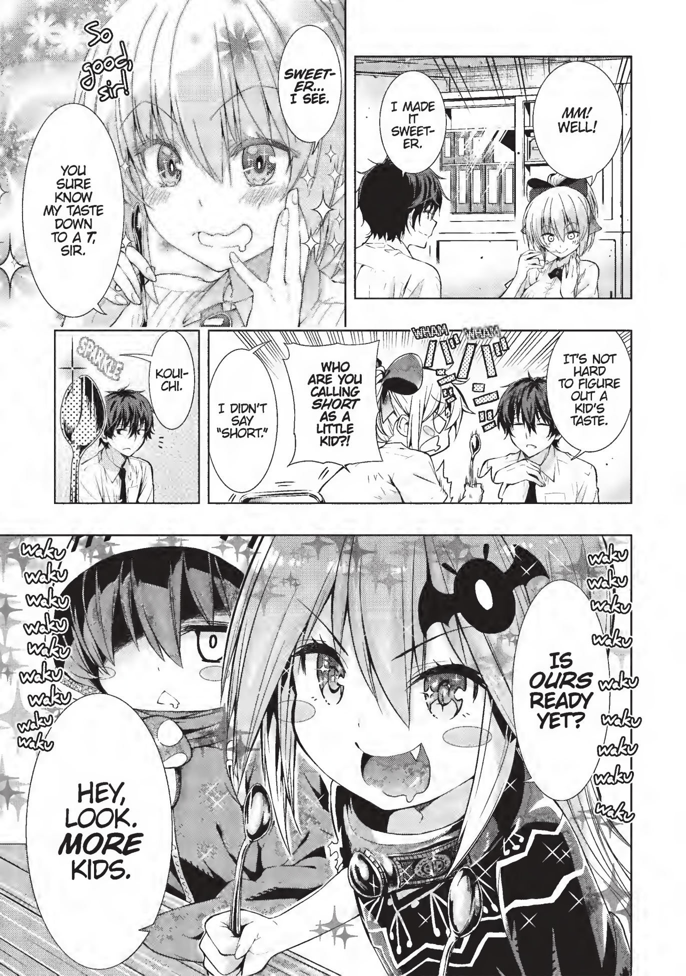
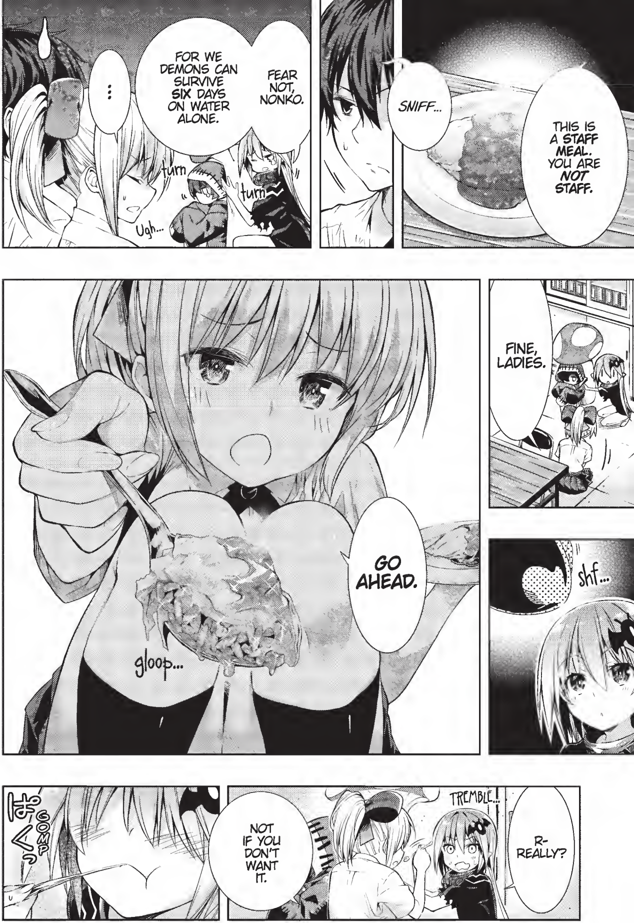
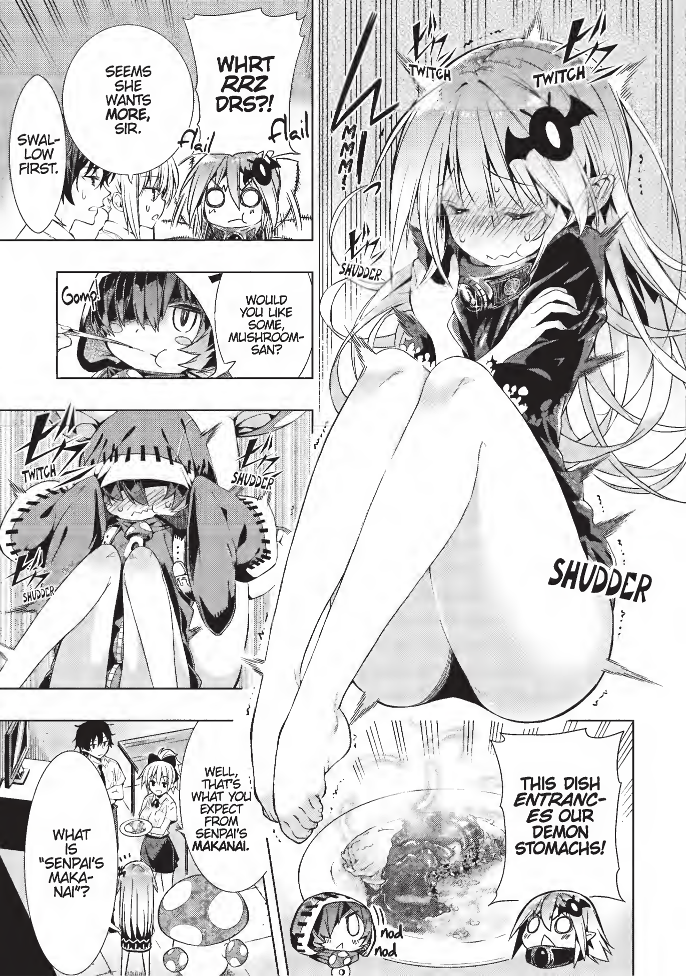
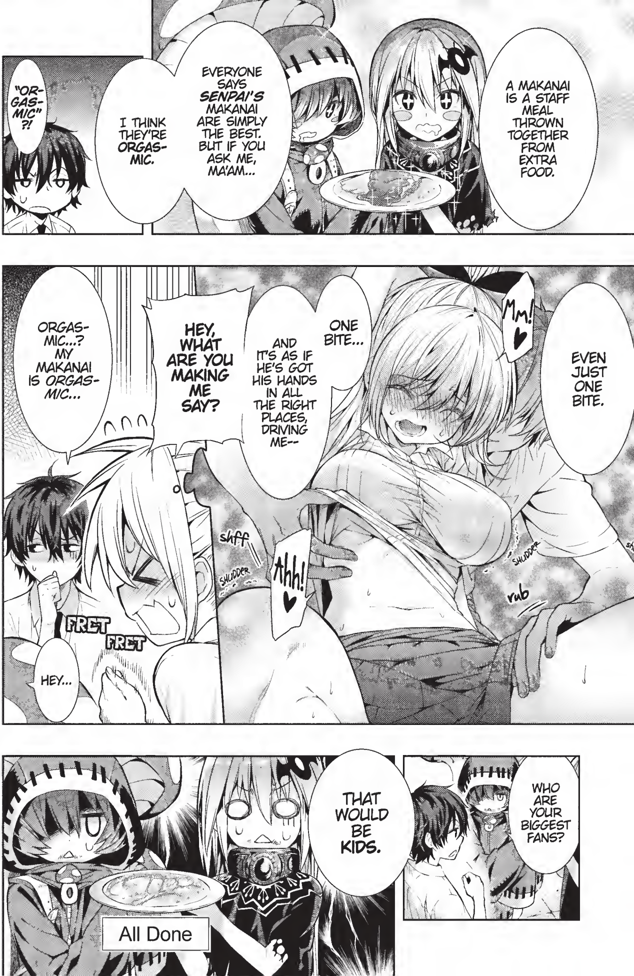
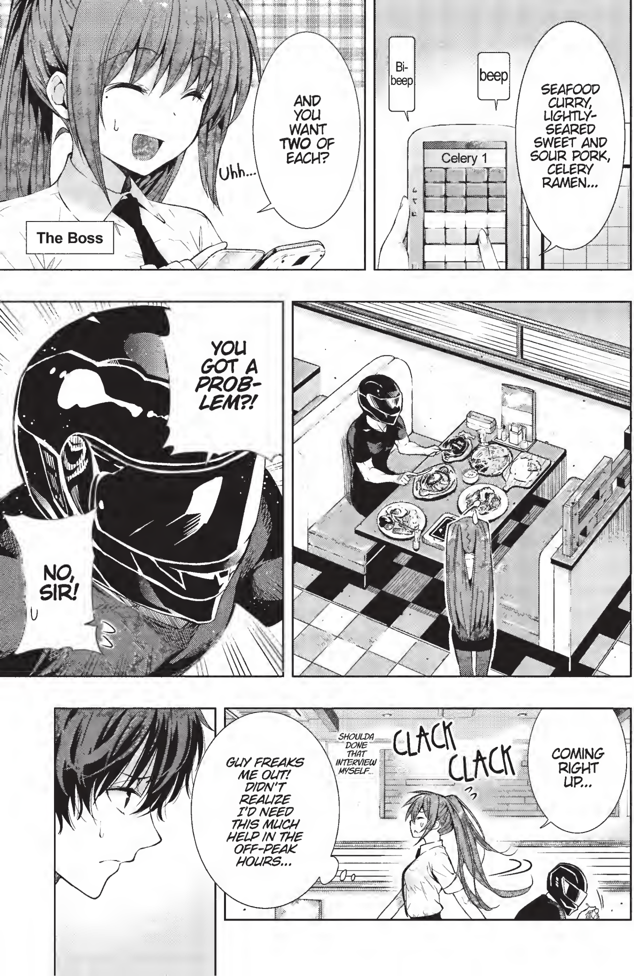

DIG IN.
steam
steam
clnk...
THANK YOU, SIR!
あーん
AAAAH!
Drool...
GLOOP...

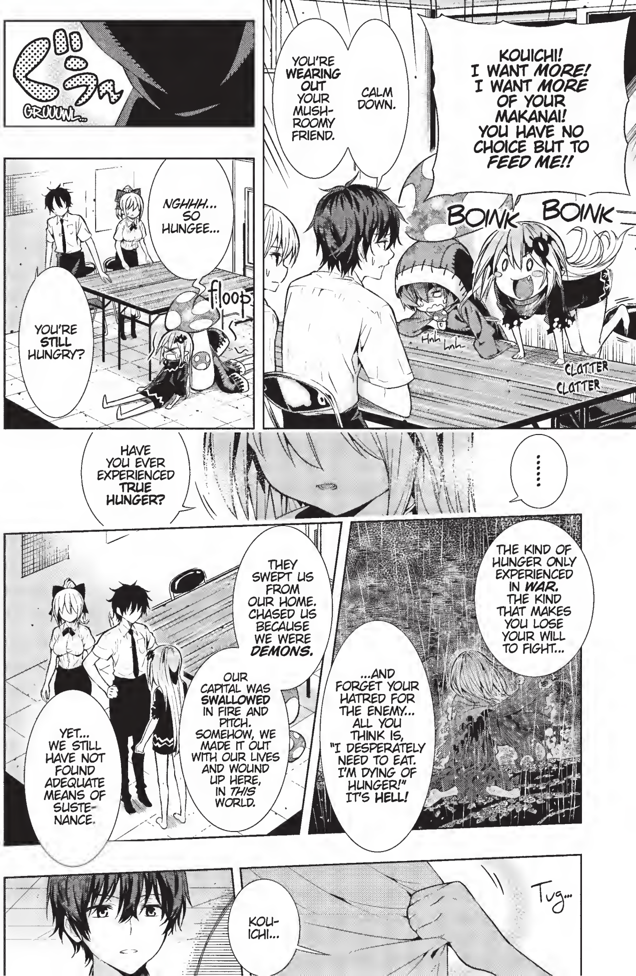

MM! WELL!
I MADE IT SWEETER.
SWEETER... I SEE.
YOU SURE KNOW MY TASTE DOWN TO A *T*, SIR.
So good, sir!
IT'S NOT HARD TO FIGURE OUT A KID'S TASTE.
WHAM WHAM
WHO ARE YOU CALLING *SHORT* AS A LITTLE KID?!
I DIDN'T SAY "SHORT."
SPARKLE
KOUICHI.
waku waku waku waku waku waku waku waku waku
IS *OURS* READY YET?
waku waku waku waku waku waku waku waku waku
HEY, LOOK. *MORE* KIDS.

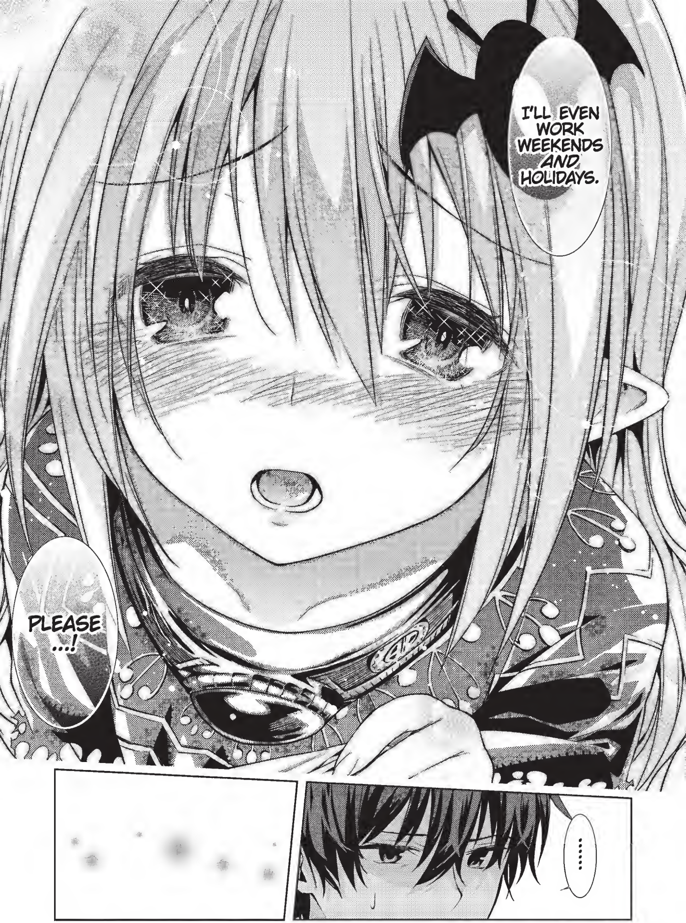

THIS IS A STAFF MEAL. YOU ARE *NOT* STAFF.
SNIFF...
FEAR NOT, NONKO.
FOR WE DEMONS CAN SURVIVE **SIX** DAYS ON WATER ALONE.
...
turn
turn
Ugh...
FINE, LADIES.
shf...
GO AHEAD.
gloop...
TREMBLE...
R-REALLY?
NOT IF YOU DON'T WANT IT.
ぱくっ
GOMP


WHRT RRZ DRS?!
SEEMS SHE WANTS MORE, SIR.
SWAL-LOW FIRST.
flail
flail
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME, MUSHROOM-SAN?
Gomp!
TWITCH
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
TWITCH
TWITCH
MMM!
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
THIS DISH ENTRANCES OUR DEMON STOMACHS!
nod
nod
WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU EXPECT FROM SENPAI'S MAKANAI.
WHAT IS "SENPAI'S MAKA-NAI"?


A MAKANAI IS A STAFF MEAL THROWN TOGETHER FROM EXTRA FOOD.
EVERYONE SAYS *SENPAI'S* MAKANAI ARE SIMPLY THE BEST. BUT IF YOU ASK ME, MA'AM...
I THINK THEY'RE ORGASMIC.
"ORGASMIC"?!
EVEN JUST ONE BITE.
Mm! ♥
ONE BITE...
AND IT'S AS IF HE'S GOT HIS HANDS IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES, DRIVING ME--
SHUDDER
rub
Ahhh! ♥
shff
SHUDDER
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ME SAY?
ORGASMIC...? MY MAKANAI IS *ORGASMIC*...
FRET FRET
HEY...
WHO ARE YOUR BIGGEST FANS?
THAT WOULD BE KIDS.
All Done


SEAFOOD CURRY, LIGHTLY-SEARED SWEET AND SOUR PORK, CELERY RAMEN...
beep
Bi-beep
Celery 1
AND YOU WANT TWO OF EACH?
Uhh...
The Boss
YOU GOT A PROB-LEM?!
NO, SIR!
COMING RIGHT UP...
CLACK
CLACK
SHOULDA DONE THAT INTERVIEW MYSELF...
GUY FREAKS ME OUT! DIDN'T REALIZE I'D NEED THIS MUCH HELP IN THE OFF-PEAK HOURS...


KOUICHI! I WANT *MORE!* I WANT *MORE* OF YOUR MAKANAI! YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO *FEED ME!!*
CALM DOWN.
YOU'RE WEARING OUT YOUR MUSHROOMY FRIEND.
BOINK
BOINK
Hnh
hnh..
CLATTER
CLATTER
ぐぅぅ
GROUUUL...
NGHHH... SO HUNGEE...
floop
YOU'RE STILL HUNGRY?
......
HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED TRUE HUNGER?
THE KIND OF HUNGER ONLY EXPERIENCED IN *WAR.* THE KIND THAT MAKES YOU LOSE YOUR WILL TO FIGHT...
...AND FORGET YOUR HATRED FOR THE ENEMY... ALL YOU THINK IS, "I DESPERATELY NEED TO EAT. I'M DYING OF HUNGER!" IT'S HELL!
THEY SWEPT US FROM OUR HOME. CHASED US BECAUSE WE WERE *DEMONS.*
OUR CAPITAL WAS SWALLOWED IN FIRE AND PITCH. SOMEHOW, WE MADE IT OUT WITH OUR LIVES AND WOUND UP HERE, IN *THIS* WORLD.
YET... WE STILL HAVE NOT FOUND ADEQUATE MEANS OF SUSTENANCE.
Tug...
KOUICHI...


I'LL EVEN WORK WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.
PLEASE ...!
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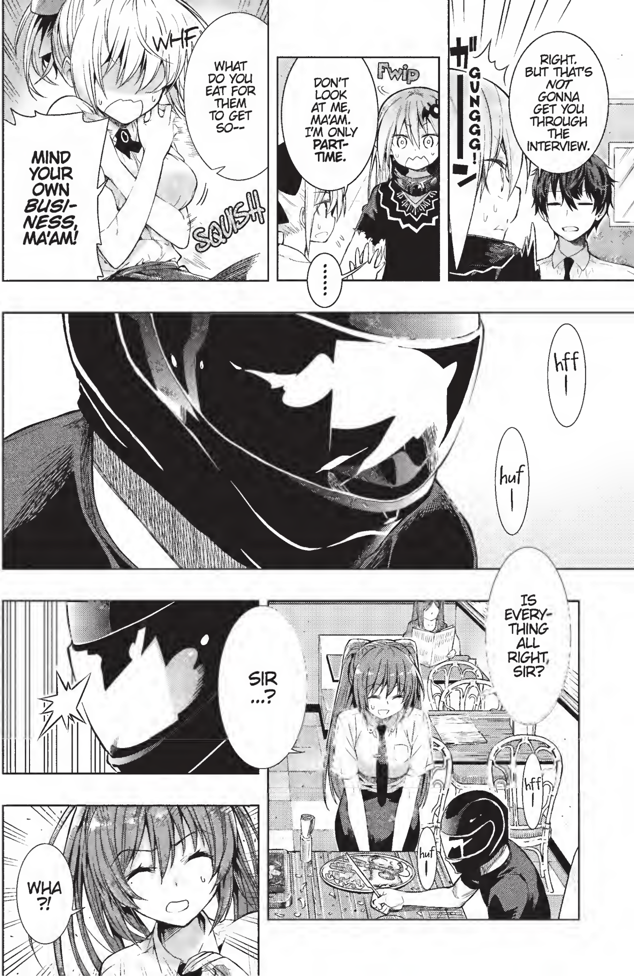
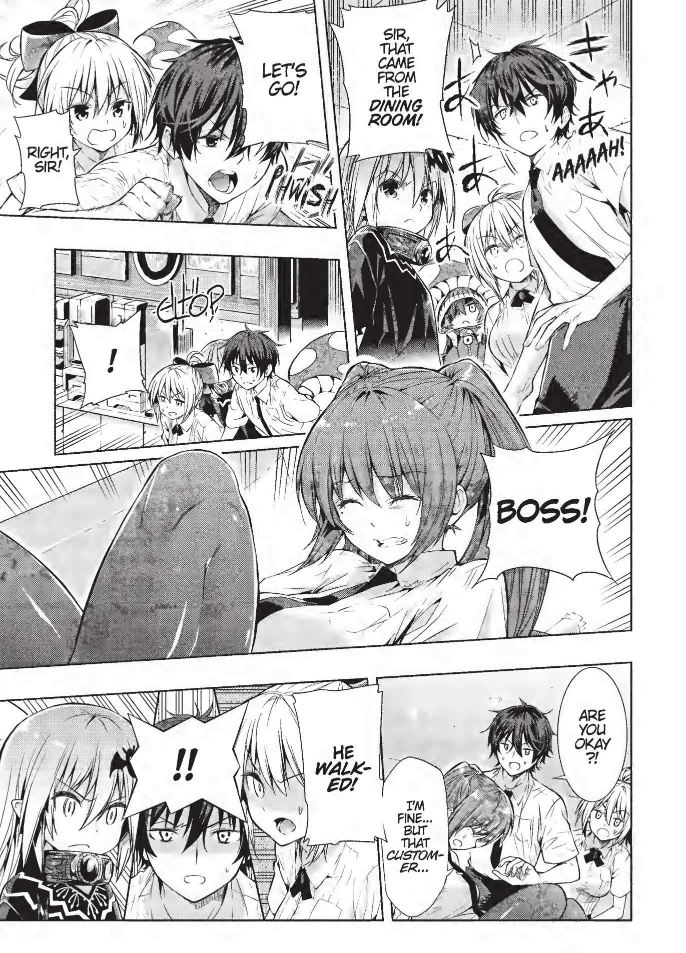
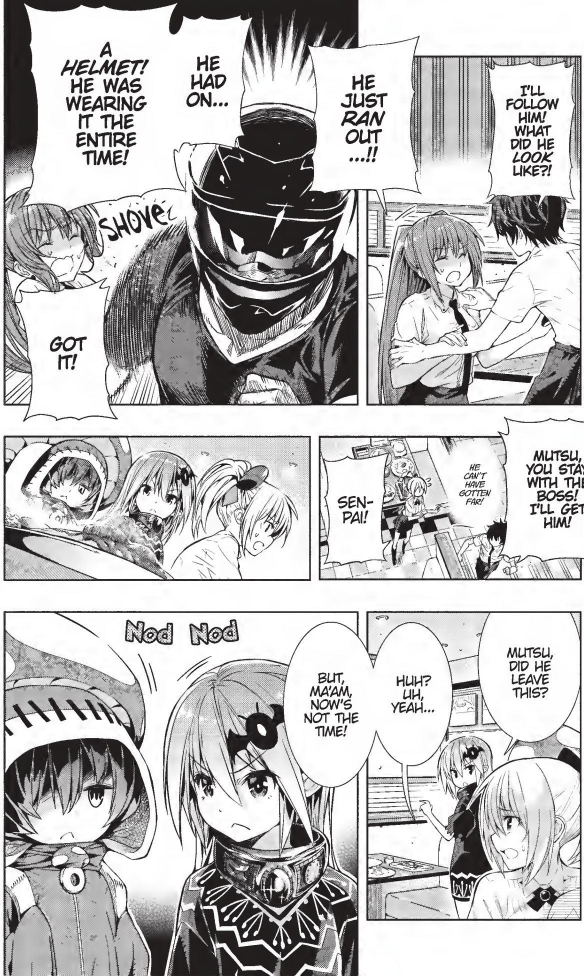
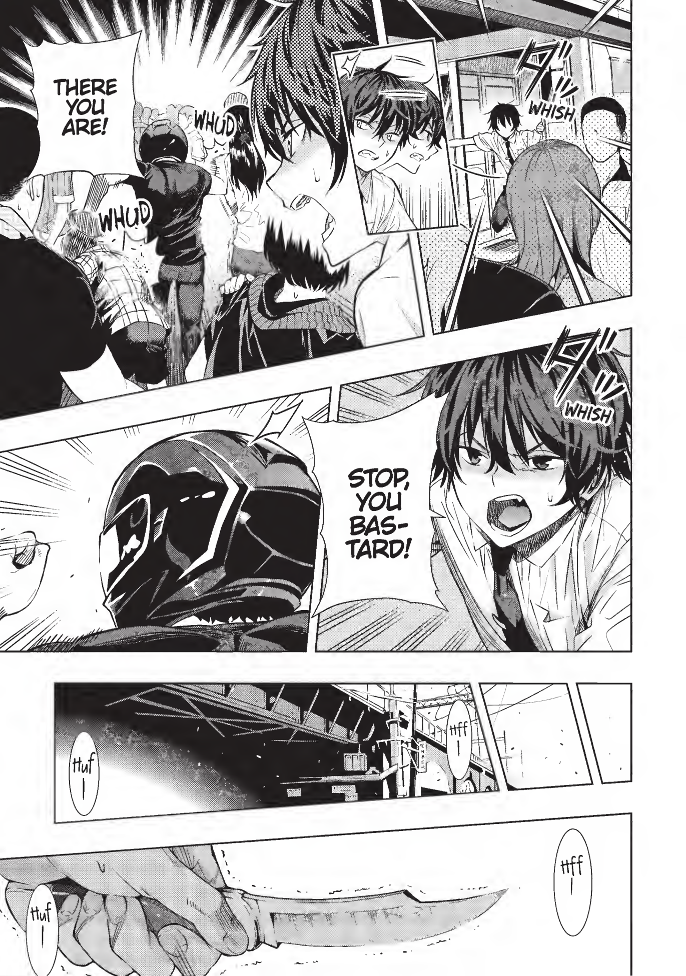
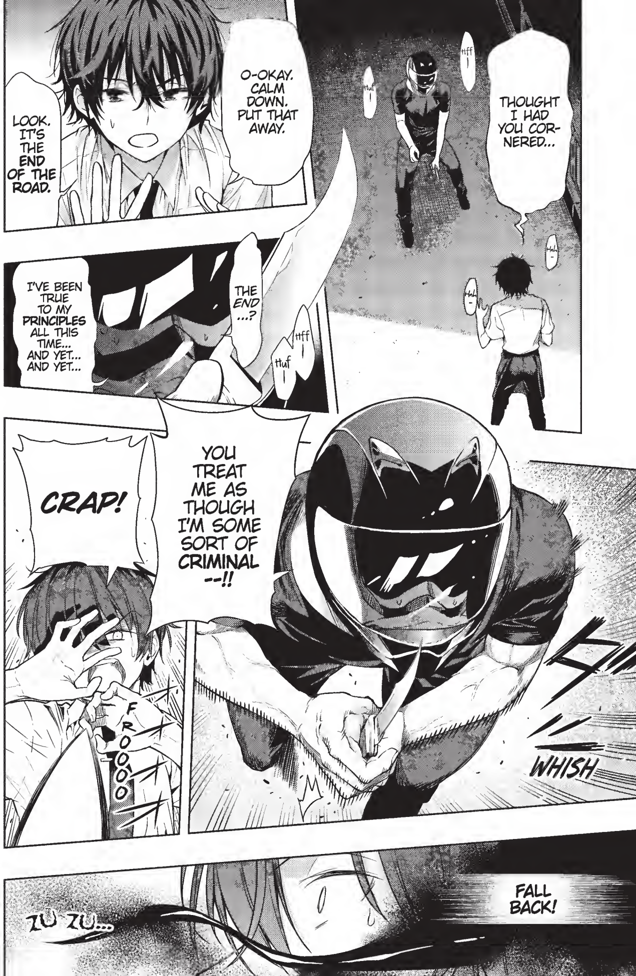
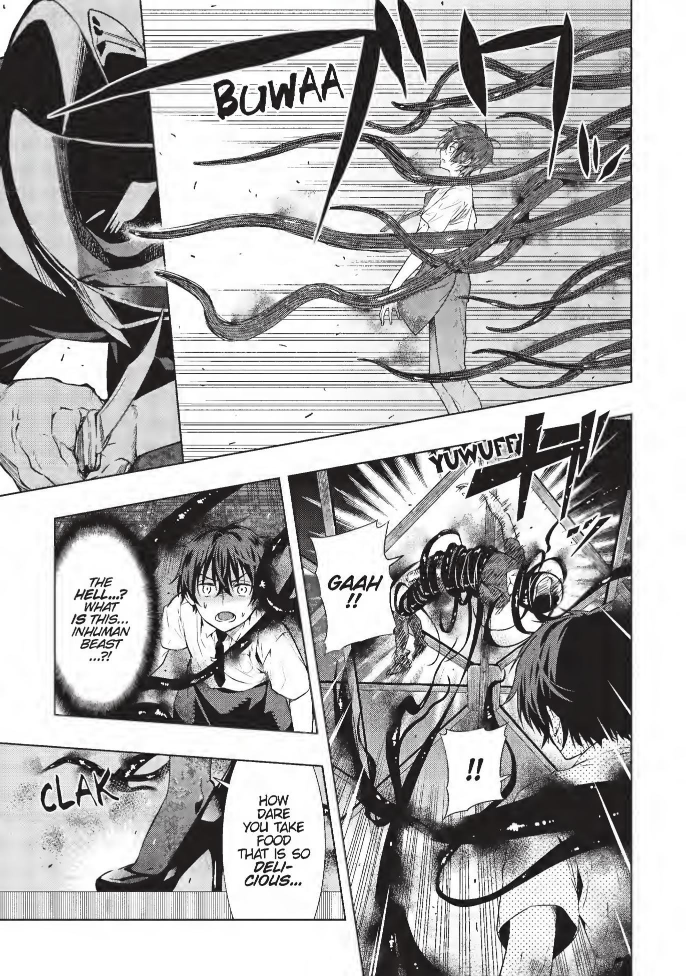

RIGHT. BUT THAT'S *NOT* GONNA GET YOU THROUGH THE INTERVIEW.
GUNGGG!
Fwip
DON'T LOOK AT ME, MA'AM. I'M ONLY PART-TIME.
......
WHF
WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR THEM TO GET SO--
MIND YOUR OWN *BUSINESS*, MA'AM!
SQUISH
hff
huf
IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, SIR?
hff
huf
SIR ...?
WHA ?!

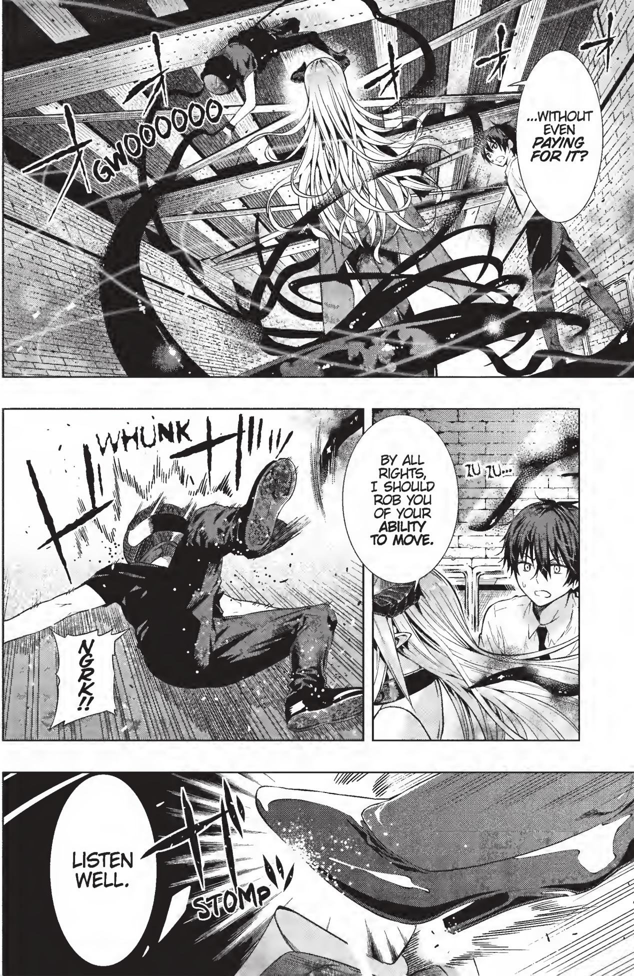

AAAAAH!
SIR, THAT CAME FROM THE DINING ROOM!
LET'S GO!
RIGHT, SIR!
PHWISH
CLOP
!
BOSS!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
I'M FINE... BUT THAT CUSTOMER...
HE WALKED!
!!

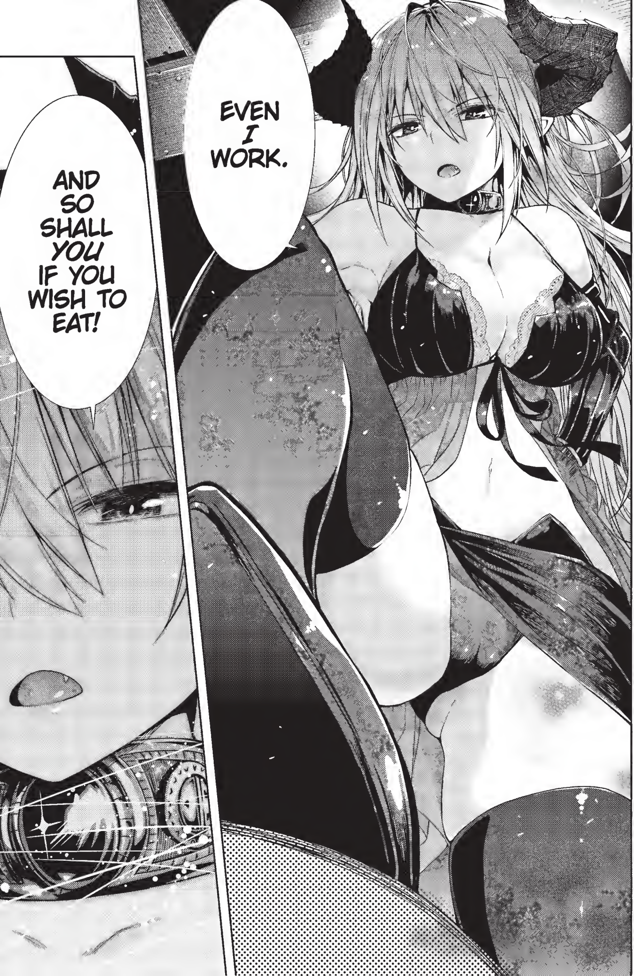

I'LL FOLLOW HIM! WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?!
HE JUST RAN OUT ...!!
HE HAD ON...
A HELMET! HE WAS WEARING IT THE ENTIRE TIME!
SHOVE
GOT IT!
MUTSU, YOU STAY WITH THE BOSS! I'LL GET HIM!
HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR!
SEN-PAI!
MUTSU, DID HE LEAVE THIS?
HUH? UH, YEAH...
BUT, MA'AM, NOW'S NOT THE TIME!
Nod Nod

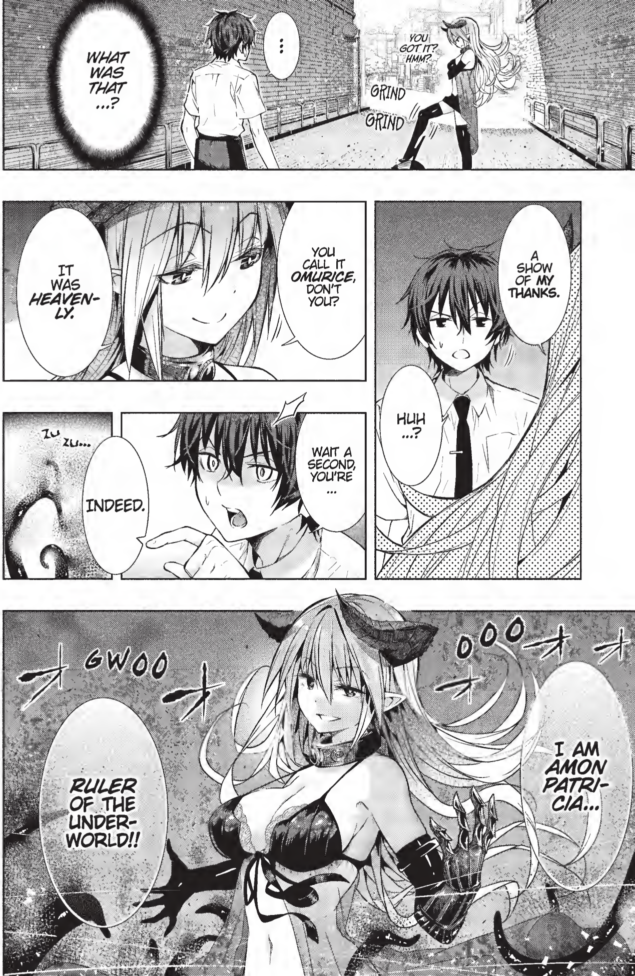

ダッ
WHISH
THERE YOU ARE!
WHUD
WHUD
ダッ
WHISH
STOP, YOU BASTARD!
Hff
Huf
Hff
Huf

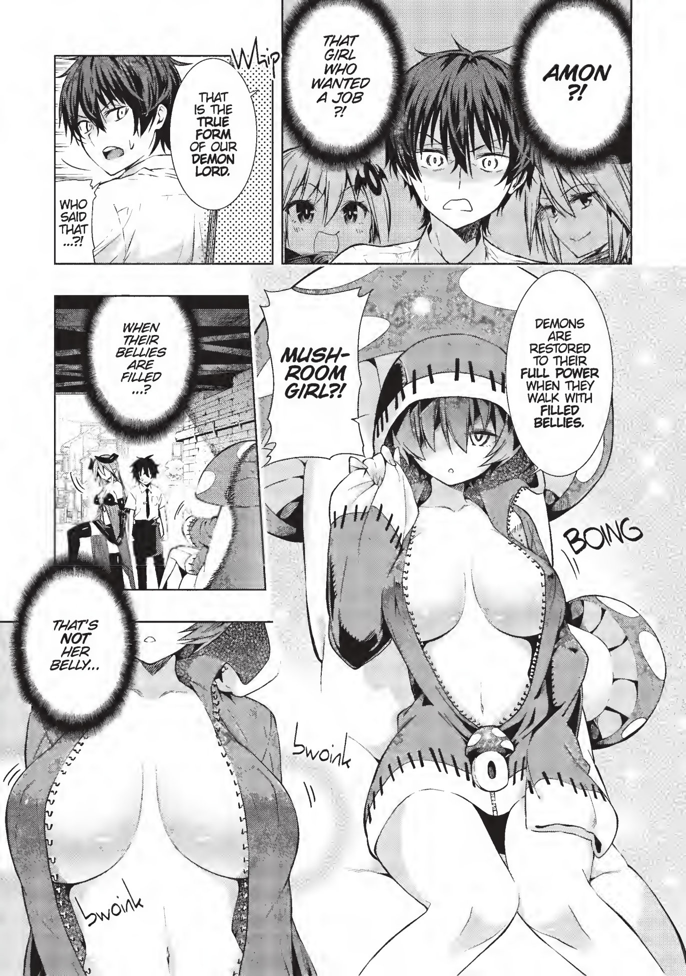

THOUGHT I HAD YOU CORNERED...
Hff
Huf
Hah
Hah
O-OKAY. CALM DOWN. PUT THAT AWAY.
LOOK. IT'S THE END OF THE ROAD.
THE END...?
I'VE BEEN TRUE TO MY PRINCIPLES ALL THIS TIME... AND YET... AND YET...
Hff
Huf
YOU TREAT ME AS THOUGH I'M SOME SORT OF CRIMINAL--!!
WHISH
CRAP!
FROOOO
FALL BACK!
ZU ZU...

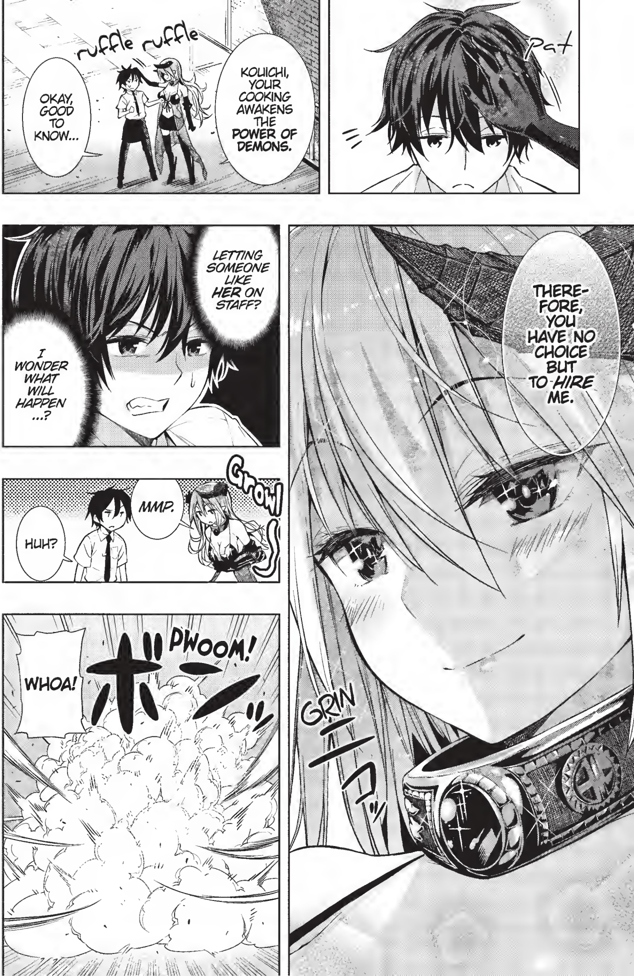

BUWAA
YUWUFF
GAAH!!
THE HELL...? WHAT IS THIS... INHUMAN BEAST...?!
!!
CLAK
HOW DARE YOU TAKE FOOD THAT IS SO DELICIOUS...

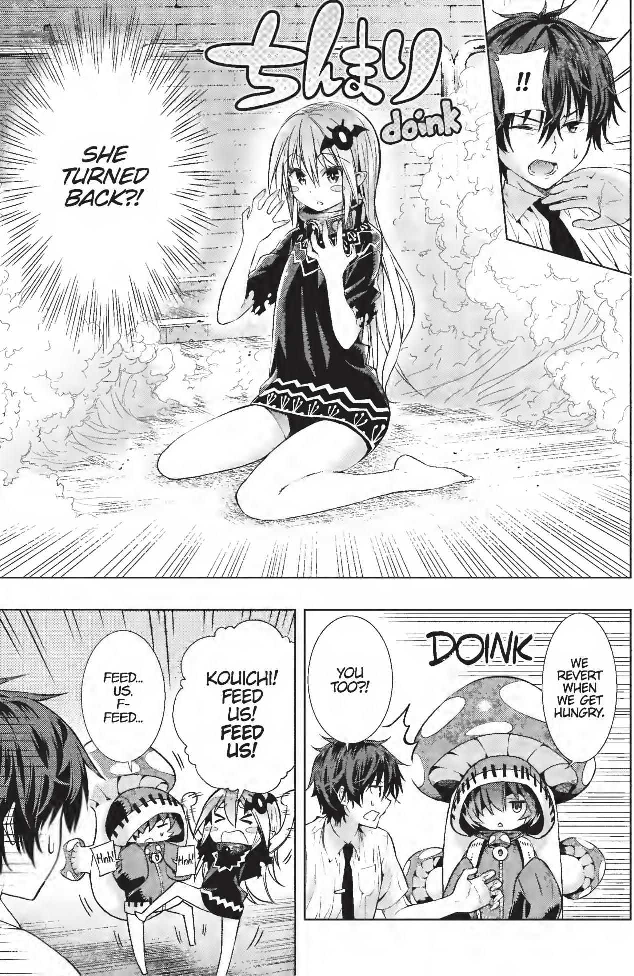

...WITHOUT EVEN PAYING FOR IT?
GWOOOOOO
BY ALL RIGHTS, I SHOULD ROB YOU OF YOUR ABILITY TO MOVE.
ZU ZU...
WHUNK
NGRK!!
LISTEN WELL.
STOMP


EVEN *I* WORK.
AND SO SHALL *YOU* IF YOU WISH TO EAT!


YOU GOT IT? HMM?
GRIND
GRIND
...
WHAT WAS THAT...?
A SHOW OF MY THANKS.
HUH...?
YOU CALL IT *OMURICE*, DON'T YOU?
IT WAS *HEAVENLY.*
WAIT A SECOND, YOU'RE...
INDEED.
ZU ZU...
OOO
GWOO
I AM AMON PATRICIA...
RULER OF THE UNDERWORLD!!


AMON ?!
THAT GIRL WHO WANTED A JOB ?!
Whip
THAT IS THE TRUE FORM OF OUR DEMON LORD.
WHO SAID THAT ...?!
DEMONS ARE RESTORED TO THEIR FULL POWER WHEN THEY WALK WITH FILLED BELLIES.
MUSH-ROOM GIRL?!
WHEN THEIR BELLIES ARE FILLED ...?
BOING
THAT'S NOT HER BELLY...
bwoink
bwoink


Pat
ruffle ruffle
KOUICHI, YOUR COOKING AWAKENS THE POWER OF DEMONS.
OKAY, GOOD TO KNOW...
THEREFORE, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO *HIRE* ME.
GRIN
ニコッ
LETTING SOMEONE LIKE HER ON STAFF?
I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN ...?
Growl
MMP.
HUH?
PWOOM!
ボー
WHOA!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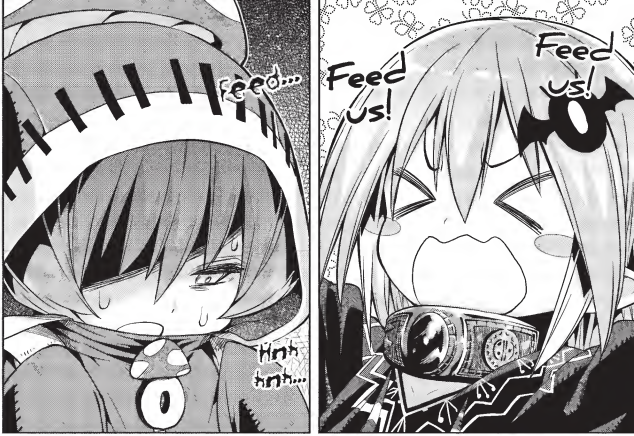
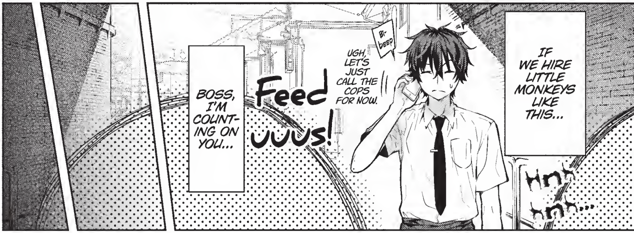
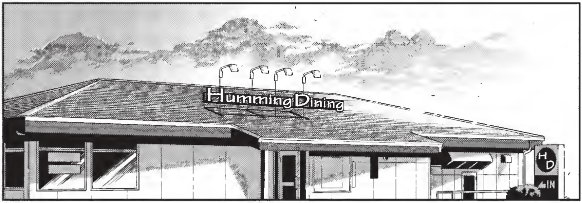
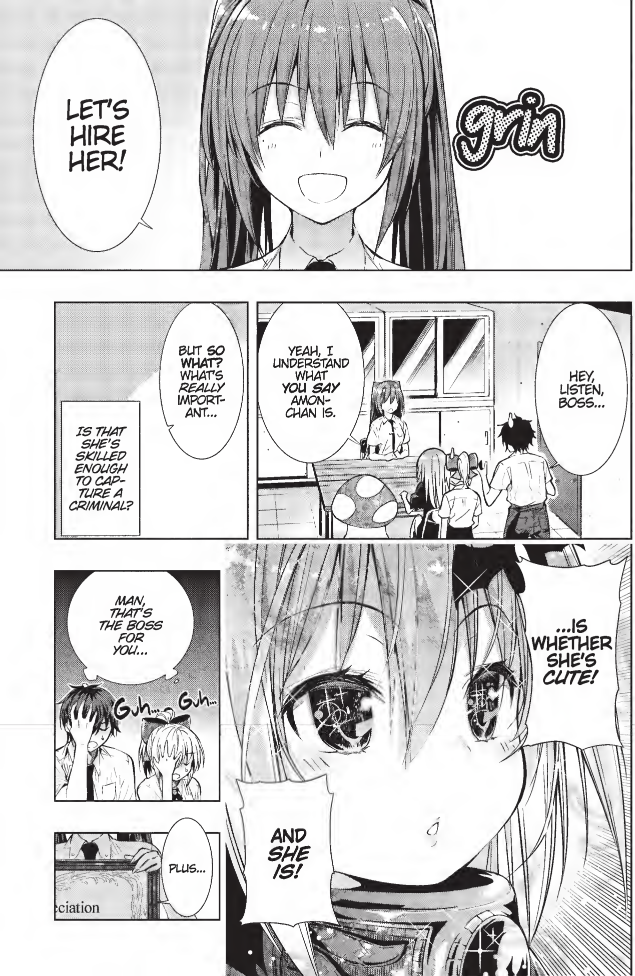
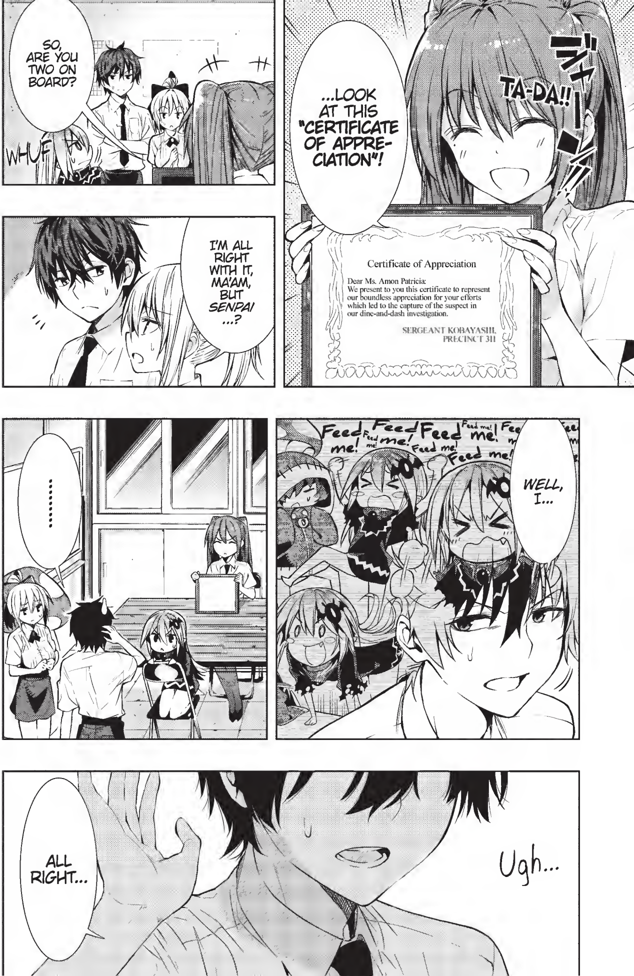
ちんまり
doink
SHE TURNED BACK?!
DOINK
WE REVERT WHEN WE GET HUNGRY.
YOU TOO?!
KOUICHI! FEED US! FEED US!
FEED... US. F-FEED...
Hnh!
Hnh!


Feed us!
Feed us!
Feed...
Hnh hnh...


IF WE HIRE LITTLE MONKEYS LIKE THIS...
Hnh hnh...
Bi-beep
UGH, LET'S JUST CALL THE COPS FOR NOW.
Feed uuus!
BOSS, I'M COUNTING ON YOU...


Humming Dining
HD
IN

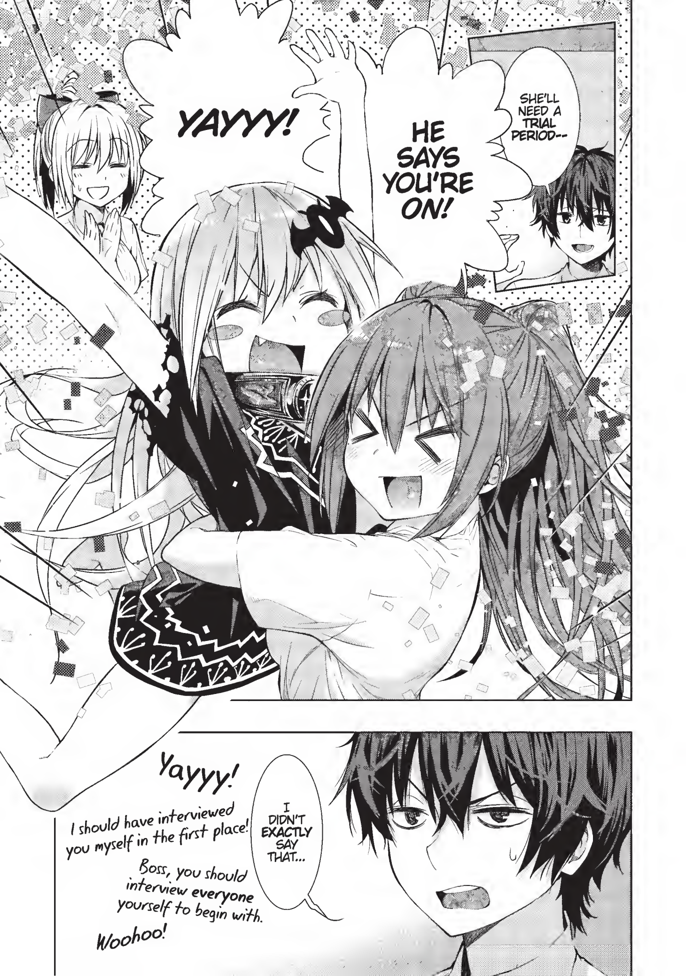

LET'S HIRE HER!
grin
HEY, LISTEN, BOSS...
YEAH, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU SAY AMON-CHAN IS.
BUT SO WHAT? WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT...
IS THAT SHE'S SKILLED ENOUGH TO CAPTURE A CRIMINAL?
...IS WHETHER SHE'S CUTE!
AND SHE IS!
MAN, THAT'S THE BOSS FOR YOU...
Guh... Guh...
PLUS...
eciation

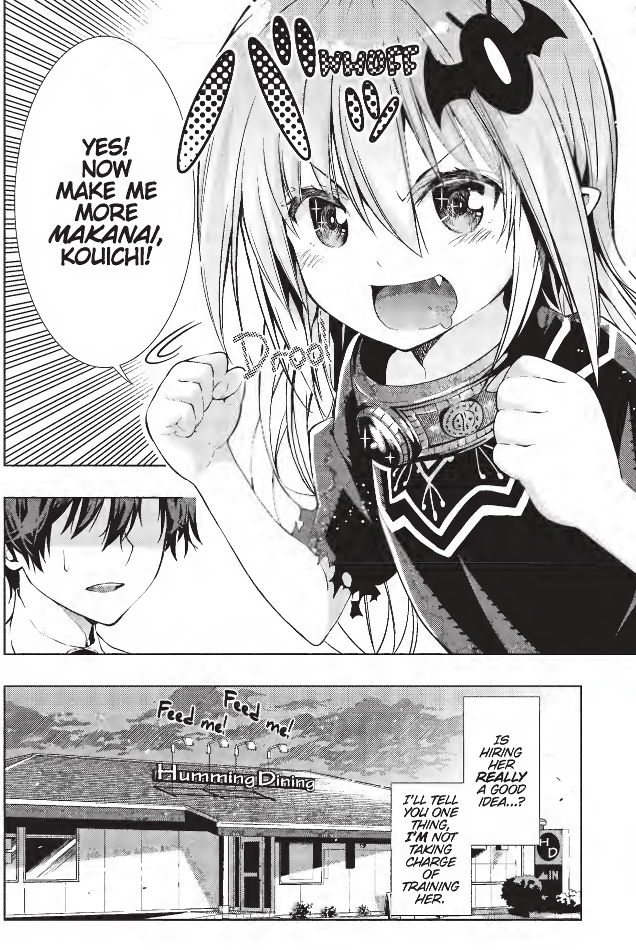

ジャーン
TA-DA!!
...LOOK AT THIS "CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION"!
SO, ARE YOU TWO ON BOARD?
WHUF
I'M ALL RIGHT WITH IT, MA'AM, BUT SENPAI ...?
Feed me! Feed me! Feed me! Feed me! Feed me! Feed me! Feed me! Feed me!
WELL, I...
....
ALL RIGHT...
Ugh...

Certificate of Appreciation

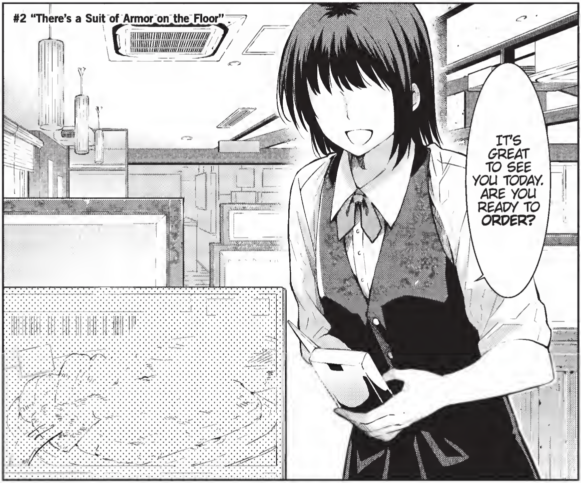
Dear Ms. Amon Patricia:
We present to you this certificate to represent our boundless appreciation for your efforts which led to the capture of the suspect in our dine-and-dash investigation.

SERGEANT KOBAYASHI,
PRECINCT 311

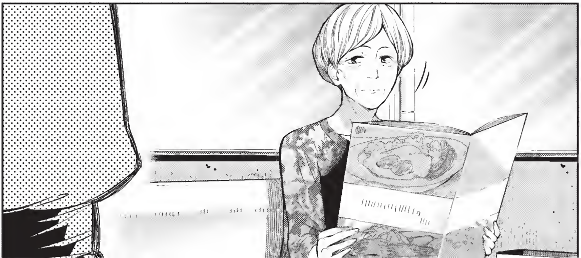

SHE'LL NEED A TRIAL PERIOD--
HE SAYS YOU'RE ON!
YAYYY!
I DIDN'T EXACTLY SAY THAT...
Yayyy!
I should have interviewed you myself in the first place!
Boss, you should interview everyone yourself to begin with.
Woohoo!

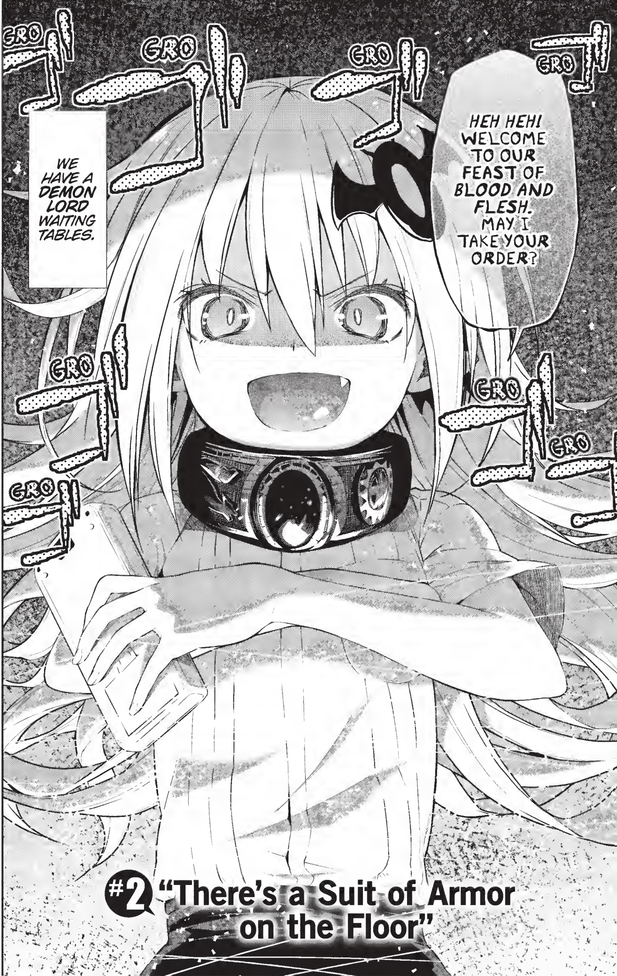

WHOFF
YES! NOW MAKE ME MORE *MAKANAI*, KOUICHI!
Drool
Feed me! Feed me!
Humming Dining
IS HIRING HER **REALLY** A GOOD IDEA...?
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, **I'M** NOT TAKING CHARGE OF TRAINING HER.
HD
IN

EVERYDAY SERVICE AT
A FAMILY RESTAURANT:


#2 "There's a Suit of Armor on the Floor"
IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU TODAY. ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?

ANOTHER DAY OF WORK
AT HUMMING DINING.




GRO
GRO
GRO
GRO
HEH HEH! WELCOME TO OUR FEAST OF BLOOD AND FLESH. MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?
WE HAVE A DEMON LORD WAITING TABLES.
GRO
GRO
GRO
GRO

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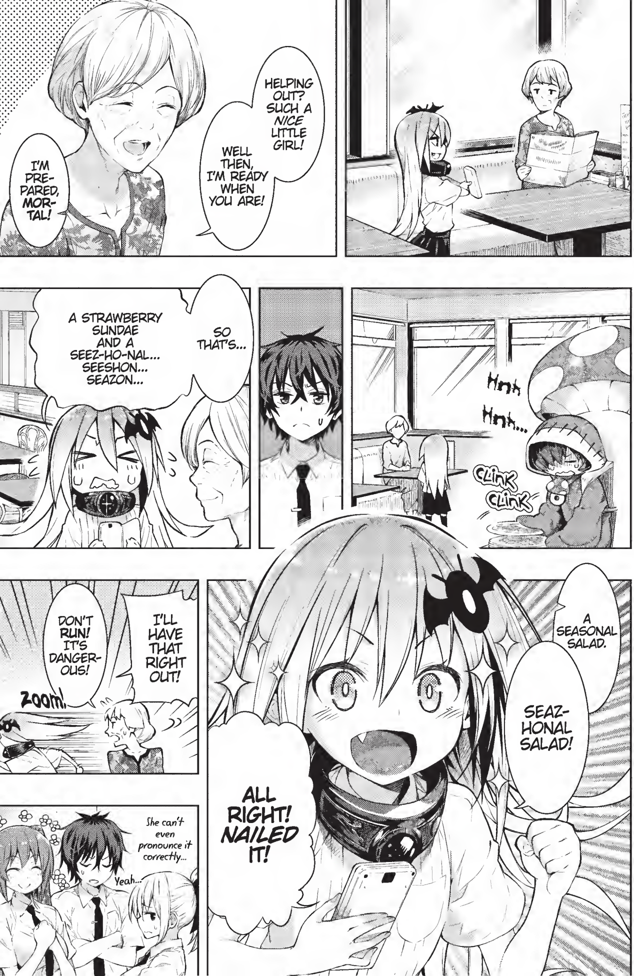
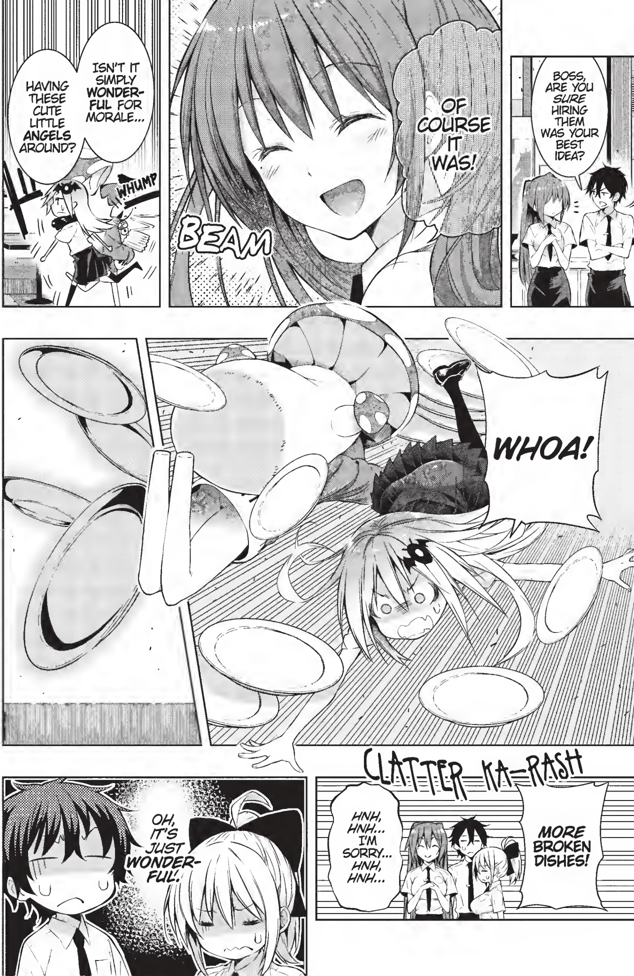
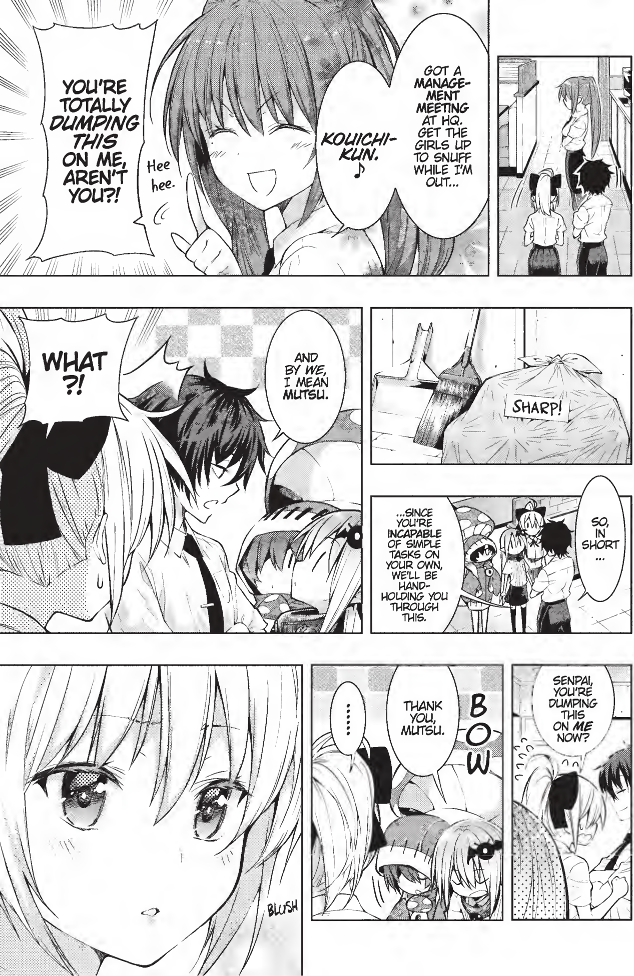
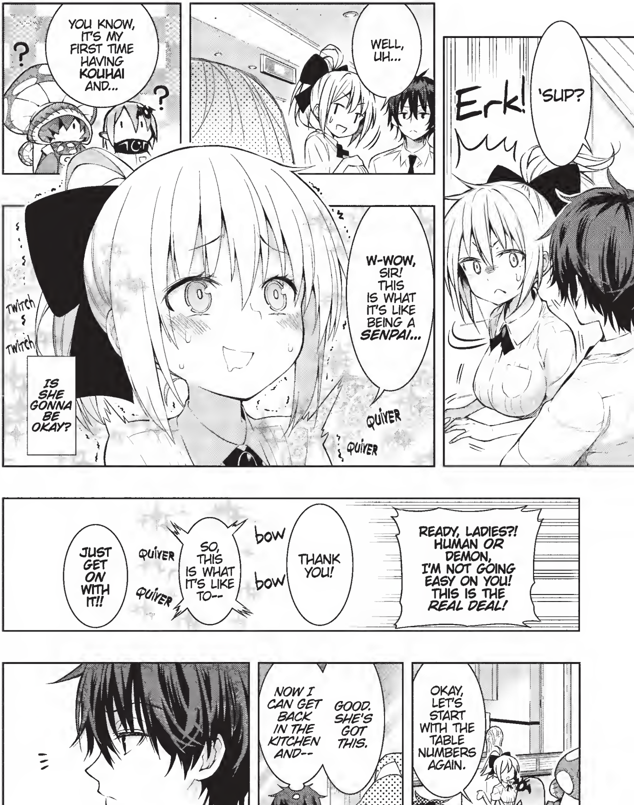
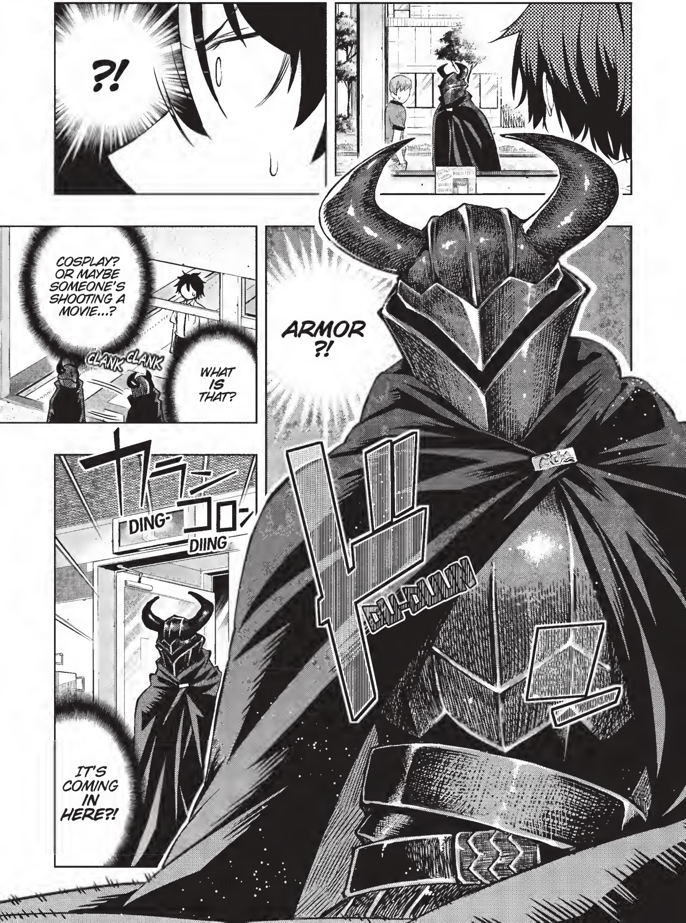
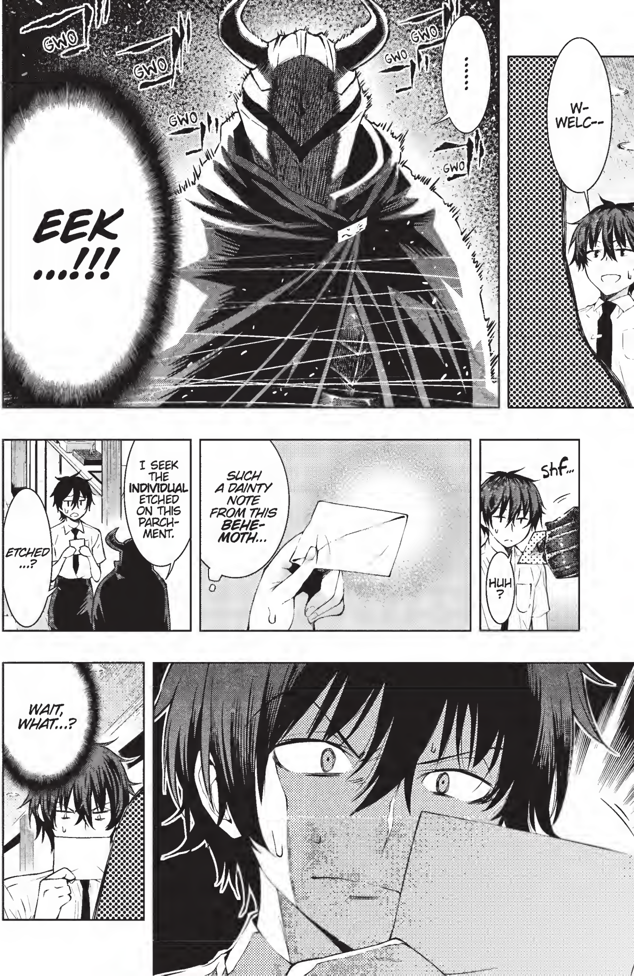

HELPING OUT? SUCH A *NICE* LITTLE GIRL!
WELL THEN, I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE!
I'M PRE-PARED, MOR-TAL!
Hnh
Hnh...
CLINK
CLINK
SO THAT'S...
A STRAWBERRY SUNDAE AND A SEEZ-HO-NAL... SEESHON... SEAZON...
A SEASONAL SALAD.
SEAZ-HONAL SALAD!
ALL RIGHT! *NAILED* IT!
I'LL HAVE THAT RIGHT OUT!
DON'T RUN! IT'S DANGER-OUS!
Zoom!
She can't even pronounce it correctly...
Yeah...

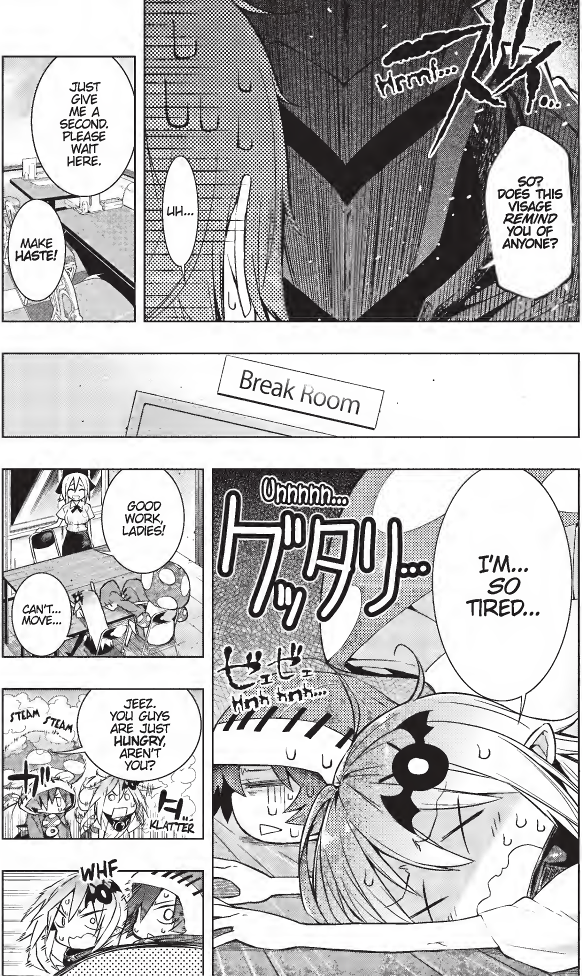

BOSS, ARE YOU *SURE* HIRING THEM WAS YOUR BEST IDEA?
OF COURSE IT WAS!
BEAM
ISN'T IT SIMPLY **WONDERFUL** FOR MORALE...
HAVING THESE CUTE LITTLE **ANGELS** AROUND?
WHUMP
WHOA!
CLATTER KA-RASH
MORE BROKEN DISHES!
HNH, HNH... I'M SORRY... HNH, HNH...
OH, IT'S JUST ***WONDERFUL!***

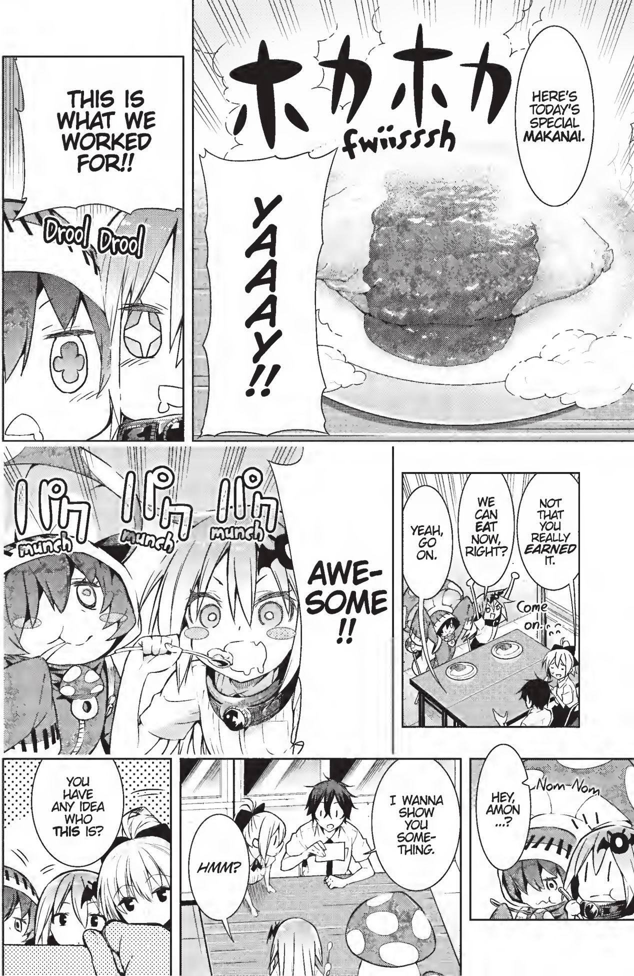

GOT A MANAGEMENT MEETING AT HQ. GET THE GIRLS UP TO SNUFF WHILE I'M OUT...
KOUICHI-KUN. ♪
YOU'RE TOTALLY *DUMPING* THIS ON ME, AREN'T YOU?!
Hee hee.
SHARP!
SO, IN SHORT...
...SINCE YOU'RE INCAPABLE OF SIMPLE TASKS ON YOUR OWN, WE'LL BE HAND-HOLDING YOU THROUGH THIS.
AND BY *WE*, I MEAN MUTSU.
WHAT?!
SENPAI, YOU'RE DUMPING THIS ON *ME* NOW?
BOW
THANK YOU, MUTSU.
......
BLUSH

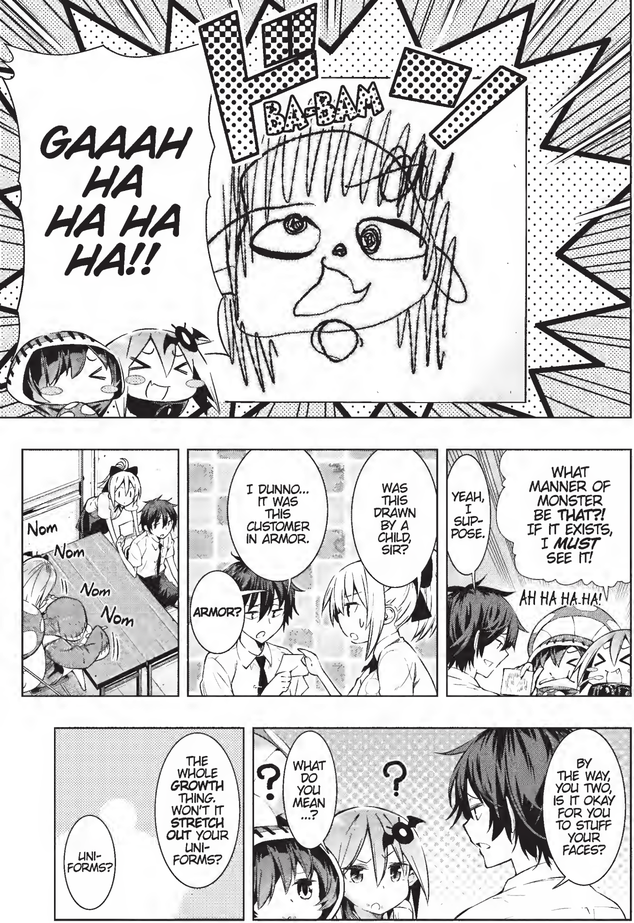

Erk!
'SUP?
WELL, UH...
YOU KNOW, IT'S MY FIRST TIME HAVING KOUHAI AND...
?
?
W-WOW, SIR! THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING A *SENPAI*...
QUIVER
QUIVER
TWITCH
TWITCH
IS SHE GONNA BE OKAY?
READY, LADIES?! HUMAN *OR* DEMON, I'M NOT GOING EASY ON YOU! THIS IS THE *REAL DEAL!*
THANK YOU!
bow
bow
SO, THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO--
QUIVER
QUIVER
JUST GET ON WITH IT!!
OKAY, LET'S START WITH THE TABLE NUMBERS AGAIN.
GOOD. SHE'S GOT THIS.
NOW I CAN GET BACK IN THE KITCHEN AND--

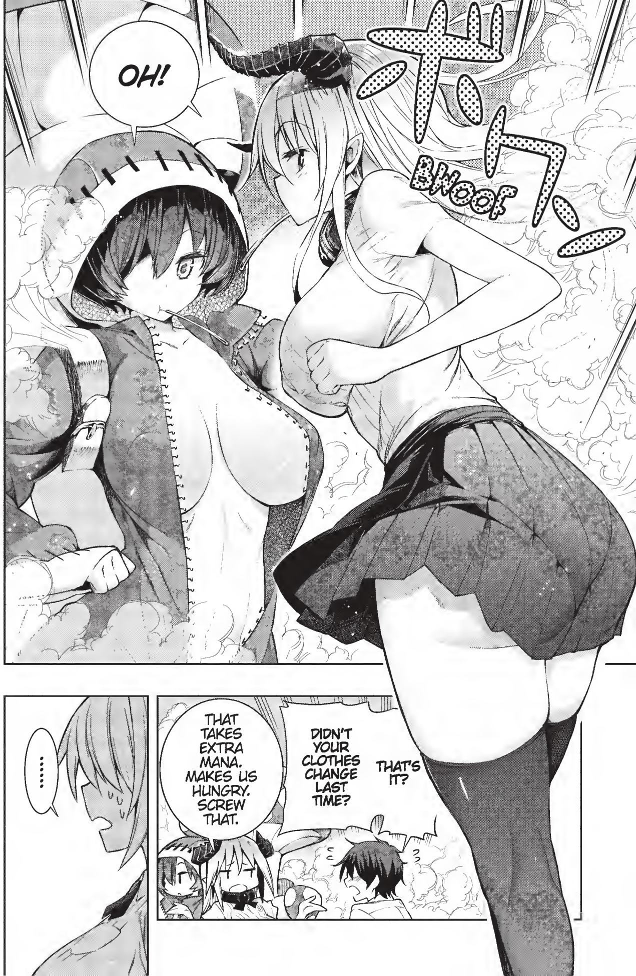

?!
ARMOR ?!
ド
DA-DANNN
COSPLAY? OR MAYBE SOMEONE'S SHOOTING A MOVIE...?
CLANK CLANK
WHAT IS THAT?
カラン
DING-
コロン
DIING
IT'S COMING IN HERE?!


W-WELC--
......
GWO GWO GWO GWO GWO GWO
EEK...!!!
Shf...
HUH?
SUCH A DAINTY NOTE FROM THIS BEHEMOTH...
I SEEK THE INDIVIDUAL ETCHED ON THIS PARCHMENT.
ETCHED...?
WAIT, WHAT...?


Hrrnf...
SO? DOES THIS VISAGE *REMIND* YOU OF ANYONE?
UH...
JUST GIVE ME A SECOND. PLEASE WAIT HERE.
MAKE HASTE!
Break Room
Unnnnn...
グッタリ...
I'M... *SO* TIRED...
ゼェゼェ
Hnh hnh...
GOOD WORK, LADIES!
CAN'T... MOVE...
STEAM
STEAM
JEEZ. YOU GUYS ARE JUST HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU?
ガ!!
KLATTER
WHF


HERE'S TODAY'S SPECIAL MAKANAI.
ホカホカ
fwiiissssh
YAAAAY!!
THIS IS WHAT WE WORKED FOR!!
Drool Drool
NOT THAT YOU REALLY *EARNED* IT.
WE CAN EAT NOW, RIGHT?
YEAH, GO ON.
Come on.
パク
munch
パク
munch
パク
munch
AWE-SOME!!
HEY, AMON ...?
Nom-Nom
I WANNA SHOW YOU SOME-THING.
HMM?
YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO THIS IS?


BA-BAM
GAAAH HA HA HA HA!!
WHAT MANNER OF MONSTER BE THAT?! IF IT EXISTS, I MUST SEE IT!
AH HA HA HA!
YEAH, I SUPPOSE.
WAS THIS DRAWN BY A CHILD, SIR?
I DUNNO... IT WAS THIS CUSTOMER IN ARMOR.
ARMOR?
Nom
Nom
Nom
Nom
BY THE WAY, YOU TWO, IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO STUFF YOUR FACES?
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?
?
THE WHOLE GROWTH THING. WON'T IT STRETCH OUT YOUR UNIFORMS?
UNIFORMS?


BWOOF
OH!
THAT'S IT?
DIDN'T YOUR CLOTHES CHANGE LAST TIME?
THAT TAKES EXTRA MANA. MAKES US HUNGRY. SCREW THAT.
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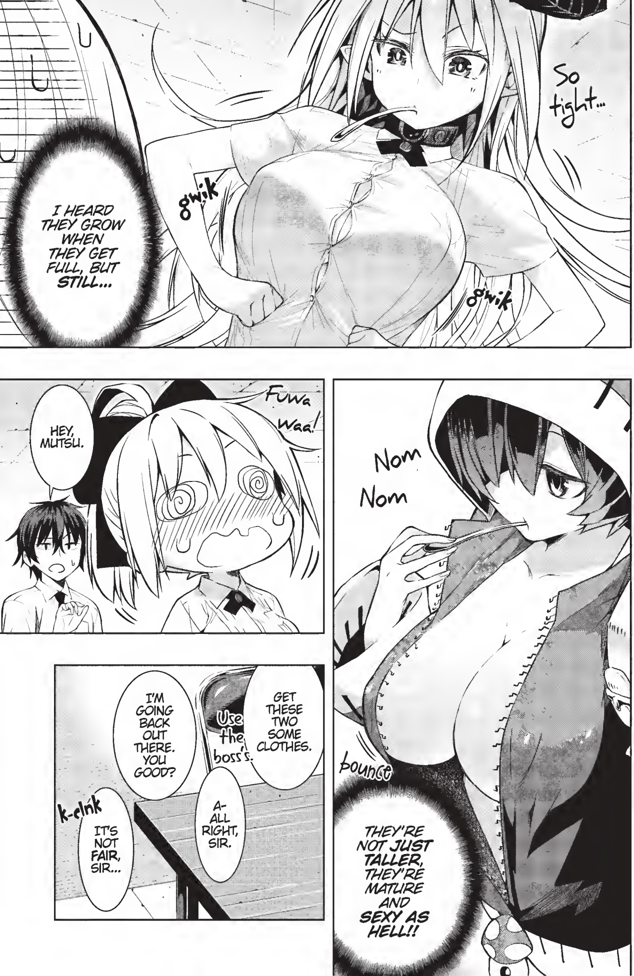
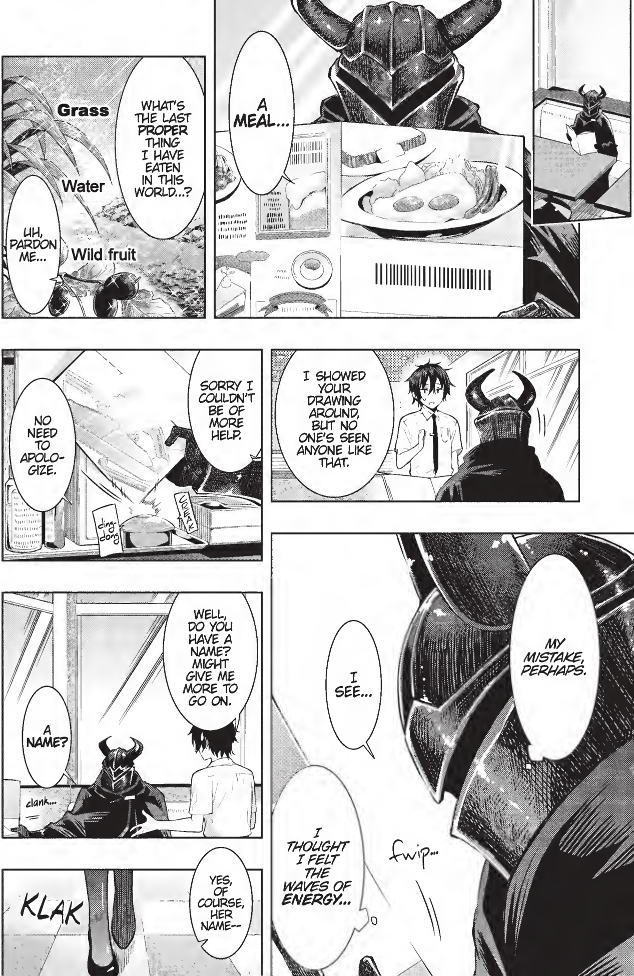
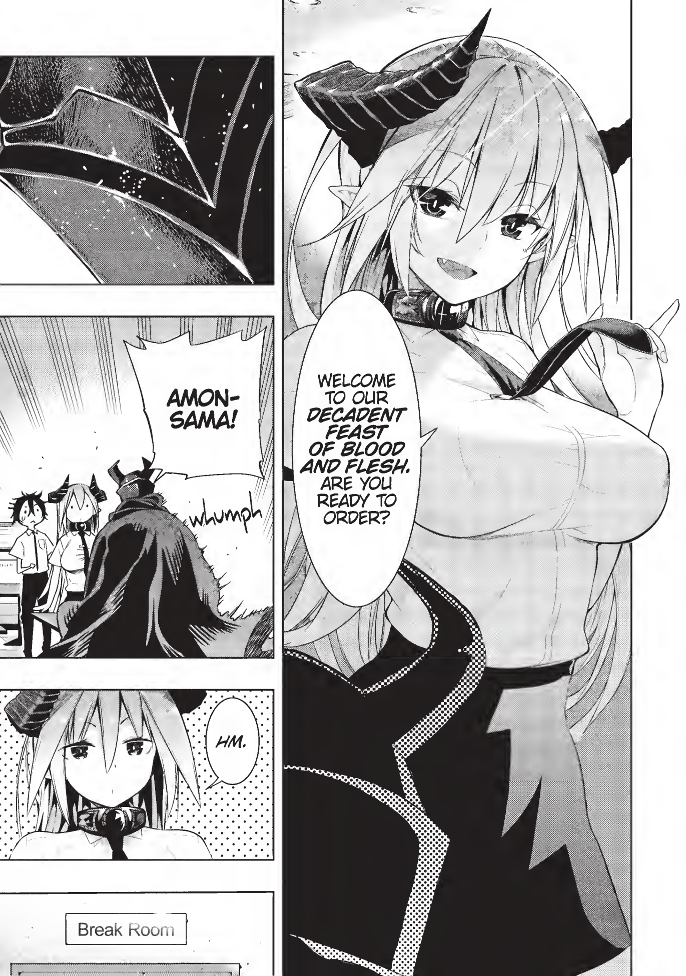
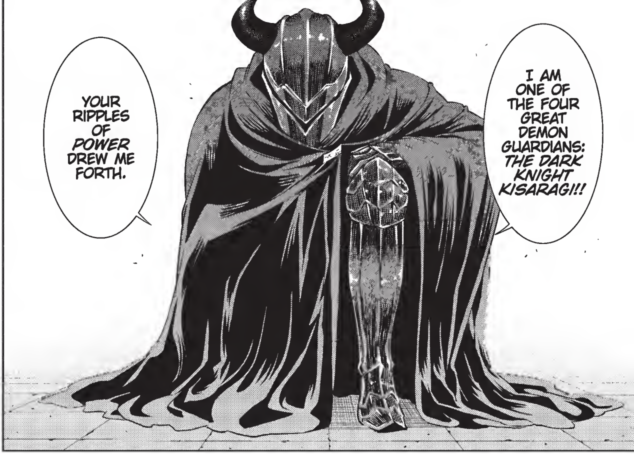
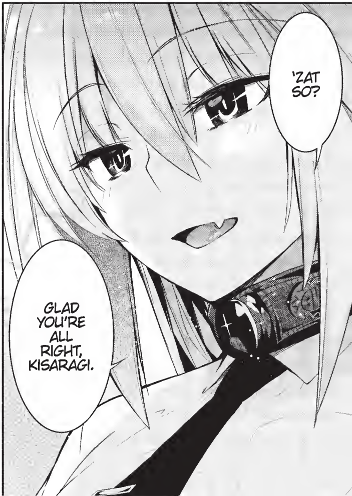
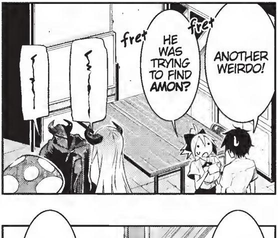

So tight...
gwik
gwik
I HEARD THEY GROW WHEN THEY GET FULL, BUT STILL...
U
U
U
U
Nom Nom
bounce
THEY'RE NOT JUST TALLER, THEY'RE MATURE AND SEXY AS HELL!!
Fuwa Waa!
HEY, MUTSU.
GET THESE TWO SOME CLOTHES.
I'M GOING BACK OUT THERE. YOU GOOD?
Use the boss's.
A- ALL RIGHT, SIR.
IT'S NOT FAIR, SIR...
k-clnk

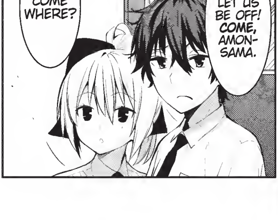

A MEAL...
WHAT'S THE LAST PROPER THING I HAVE EATEN IN THIS WORLD...?
Grass
Water
Wild fruit
UH, PARDON ME...
I SHOWED YOUR DRAWING AROUND, BUT NO ONE'S SEEN ANYONE LIKE THAT.
SORRY I COULDN'T BE OF MORE HELP.
CREAK
NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
ding-dong
I SEE...
MY MISTAKE, PERHAPS.
I THOUGHT I FELT THE WAVES OF ENERGY...
fwip...
WELL, DO YOU HAVE A NAME? MIGHT GIVE ME MORE TO GO ON.
A NAME?
clank...
YES, OF COURSE, HER NAME--
KLAK

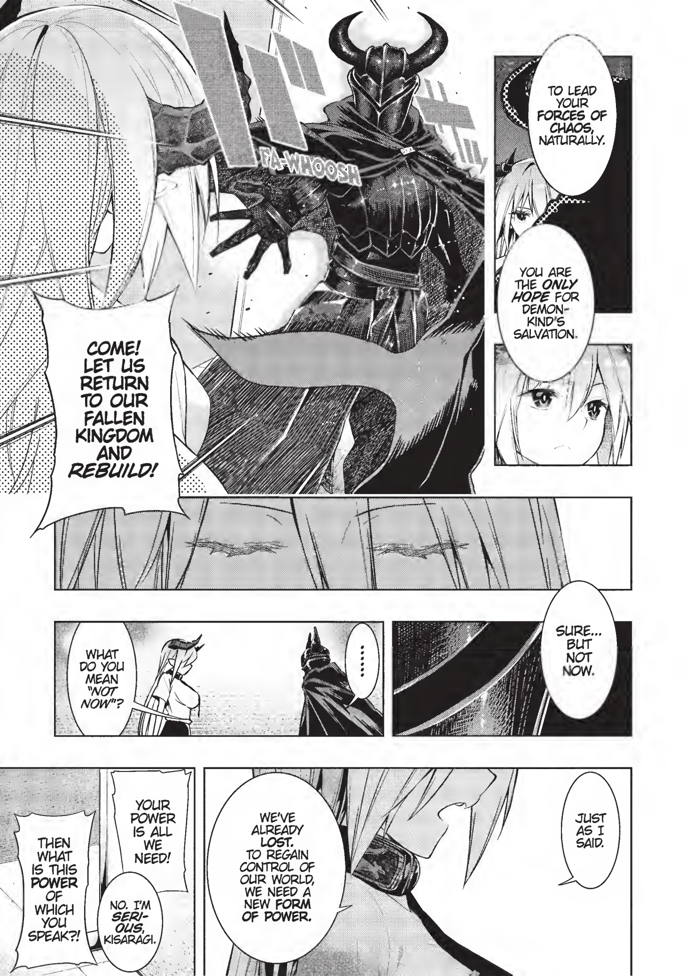

WELCOME TO OUR DECADENT FEAST OF BLOOD AND FLESH. ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?
AMON-SAMA!
whumph
HM.
Break Room

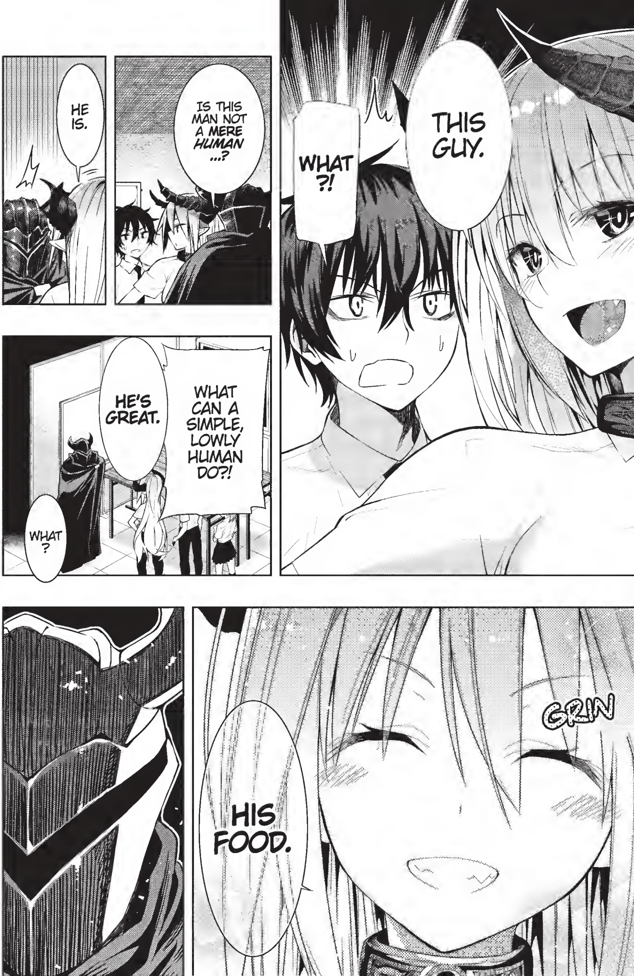

I AM ONE OF THE FOUR GREAT DEMON GUARDIANS: *THE DARK KNIGHT KISARAGI!!*
YOUR RIPPLES OF *POWER* DREW ME FORTH.

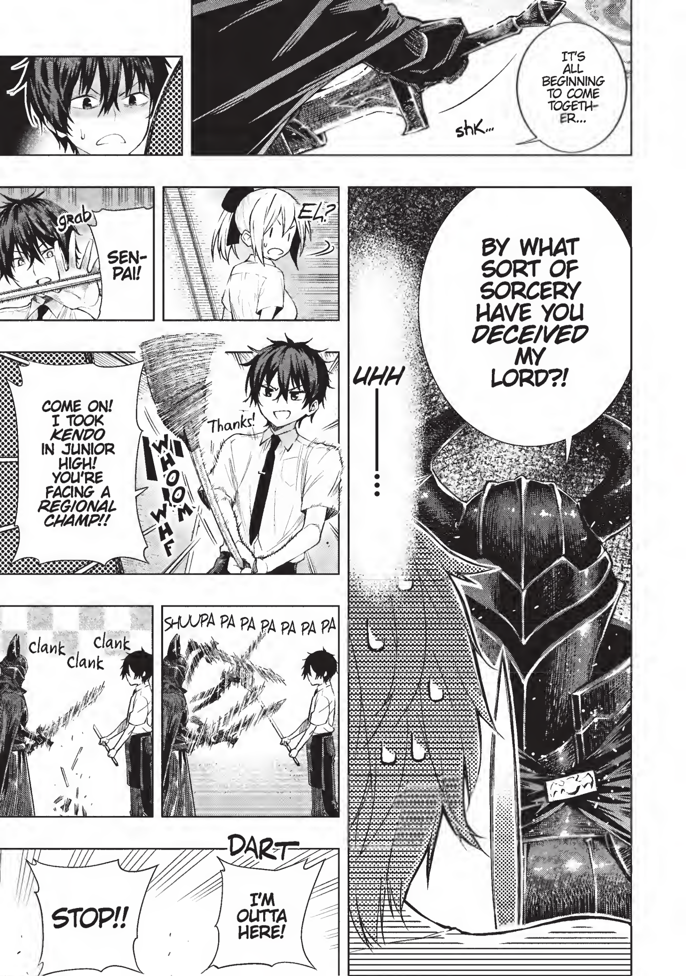

'ZAT SO?
GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, KISARAGI.

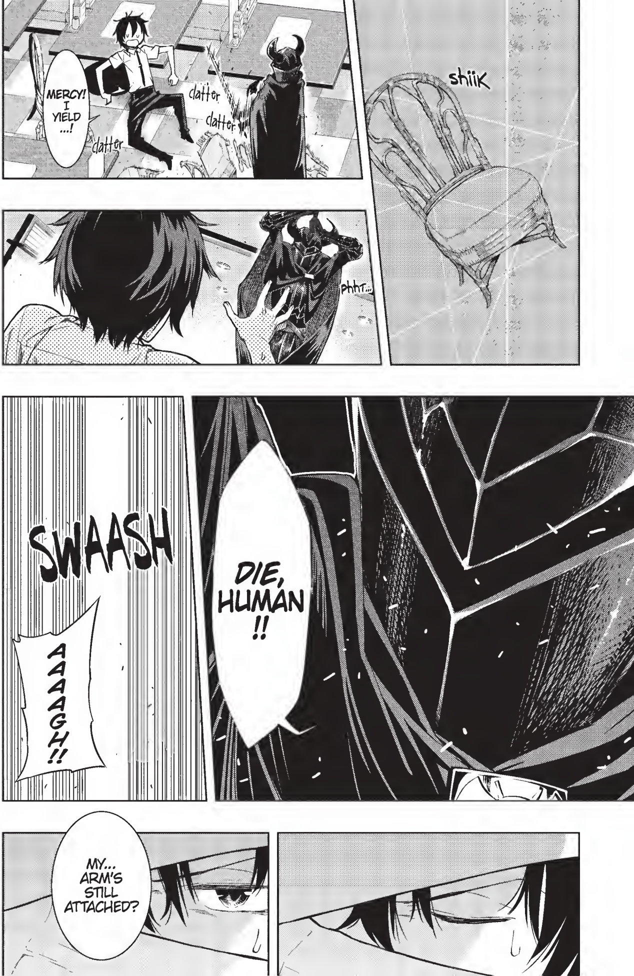

ANOTHER WEIRDO!
HE WAS TRYING TO FIND **AMON**?
fret
fret


THEN LET US BE OFF! **COME,** AMON-SAMA.
COME WHERE?


TO LEAD YOUR FORCES OF CHAOS, NATURALLY.
YOU ARE THE ONLY HOPE FOR DEMON-KIND'S SALVATION.
FA-WHOOSH
COME! LET US RETURN TO OUR FALLEN KINGDOM AND REBUILD!
SURE... BUT NOT NOW.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NOT NOW"?
......
JUST AS I SAID.
WE'VE ALREADY LOST. TO REGAIN CONTROL OF OUR WORLD, WE NEED A NEW FORM OF POWER.
YOUR POWER IS ALL WE NEED!
NO. I'M SERIOUS, KISARAGI.
THEN WHAT IS THIS POWER OF WHICH YOU SPEAK?!


THIS GUY.
WHAT?!
IS THIS MAN NOT A MERE *HUMAN* ...?
HE IS.
WHAT CAN A SIMPLE, LOWLY HUMAN DO?!
HE'S GREAT.
WHAT?
GRIN
HIS FOOD.


IT'S ALL BEGINNING TO COME TOGETHER...
shK...
BY WHAT SORT OF SORCERY HAVE YOU *DECEIVED* MY LORD?!
UHH—...
Eh?
grab
SEN-PAI!
Thanks!
WHOOOM
WHF
COME ON! I TOOK *KENDO* IN JUNIOR HIGH! YOU'RE FACING A *REGIONAL CHAMP!!*
SHUUPA PA PA PA PA PA PA
clank
clank
clank
DART
I'M OUTTA HERE!
STOP!!


shiiK
clatter
clatter
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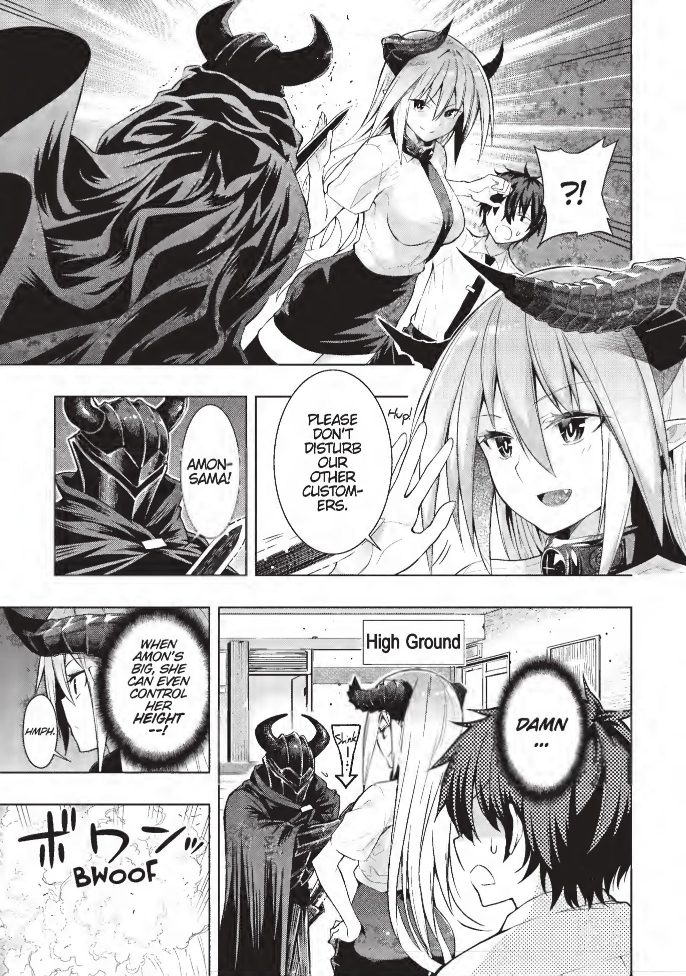
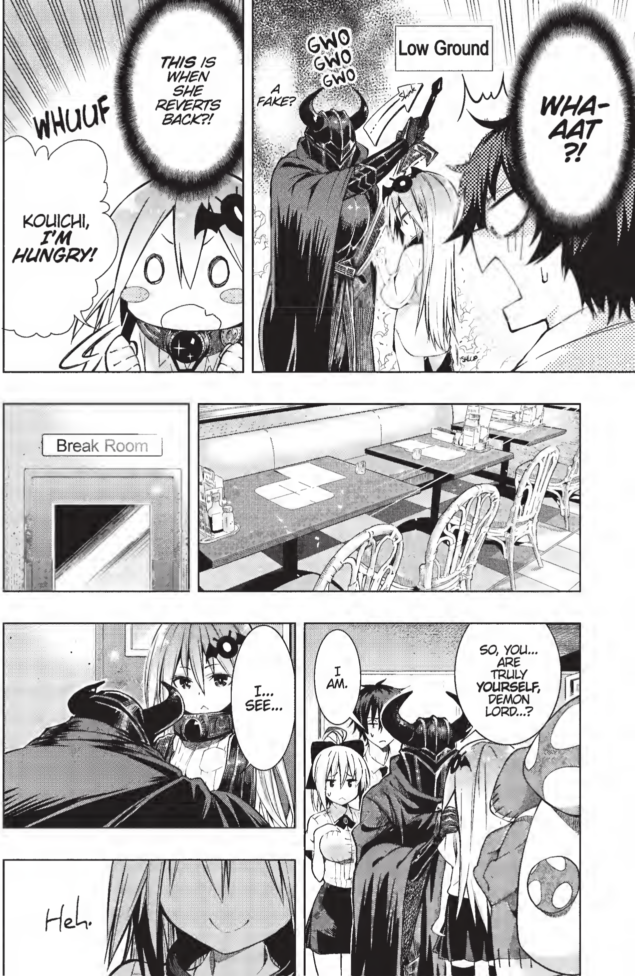
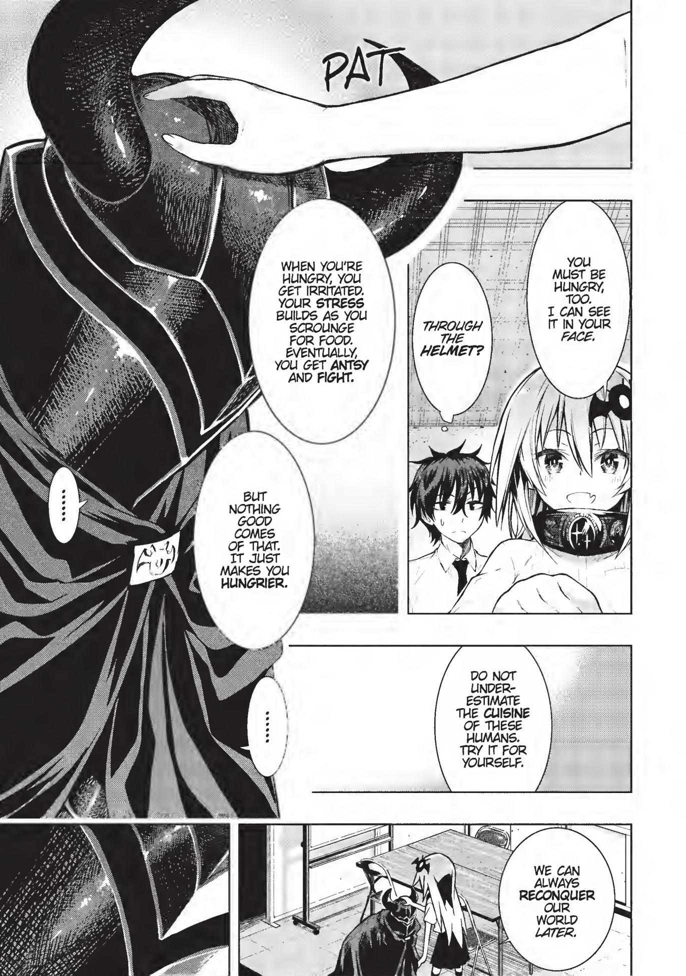
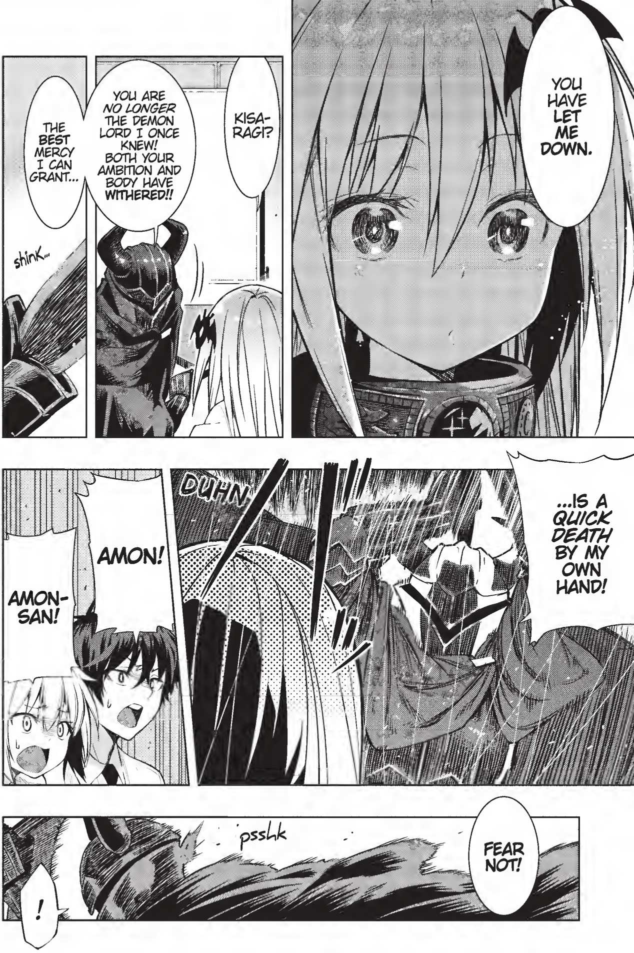
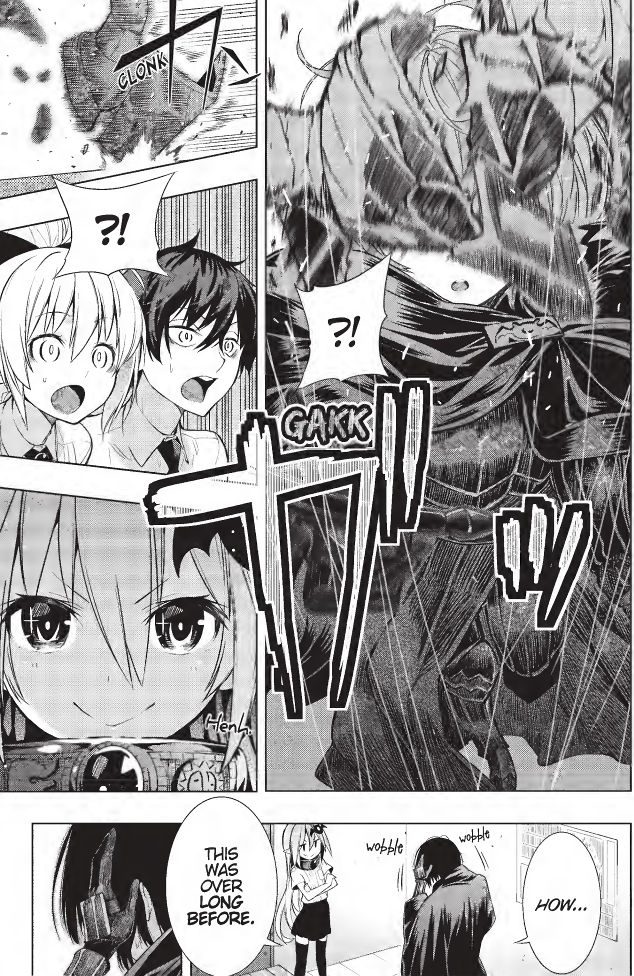
MERCY! I YIELD ...!
phhT...
DIE, HUMAN!!
SWAASH
AAAAGH!!
MY... ARM'S STILL ATTACHED?

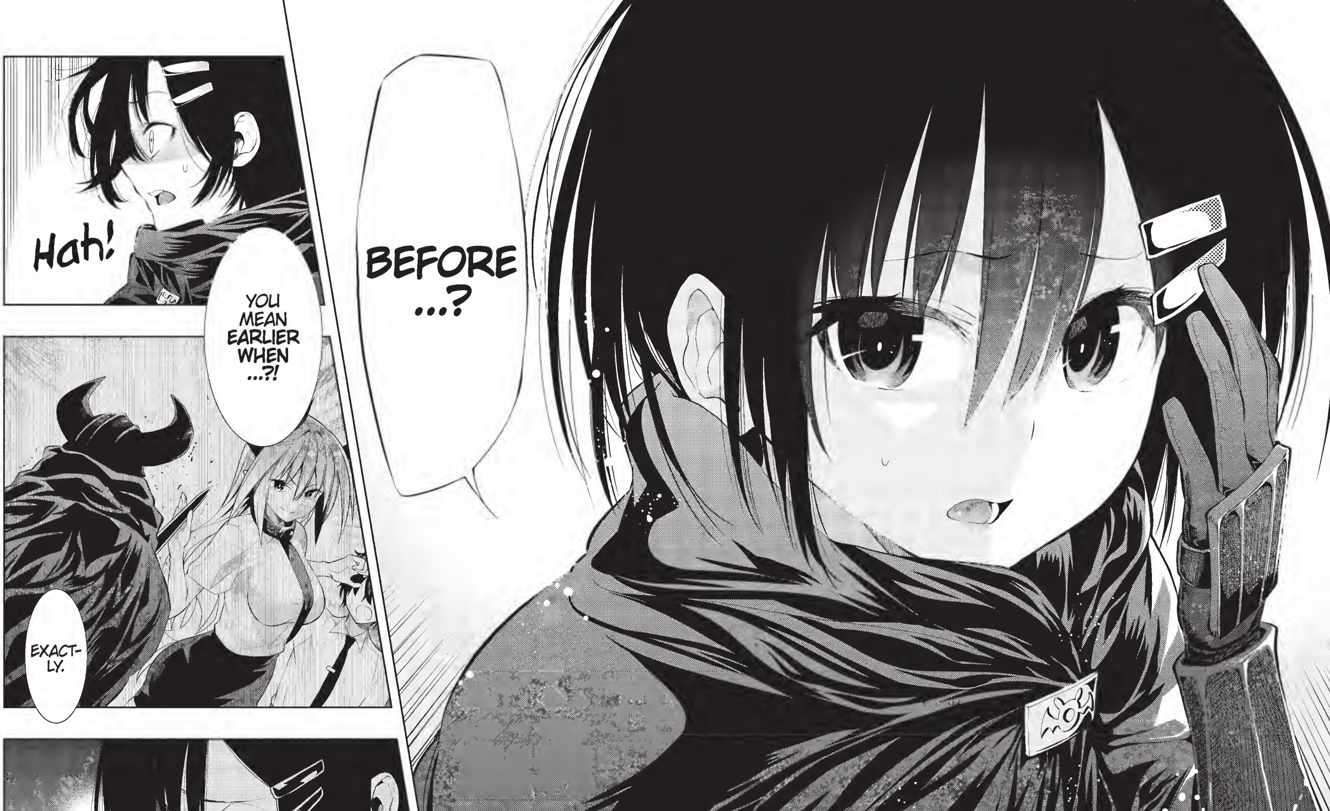

?!
Hup!
PLEASE DON'T DISTURB OUR OTHER CUSTOMERS.
AMON-SAMA!
High Ground
DAMN ...
Shink!
WHEN AMON'S BIG, SHE CAN EVEN CONTROL HER HEIGHT--!
HMPH.
ボワンッ
BWOOF

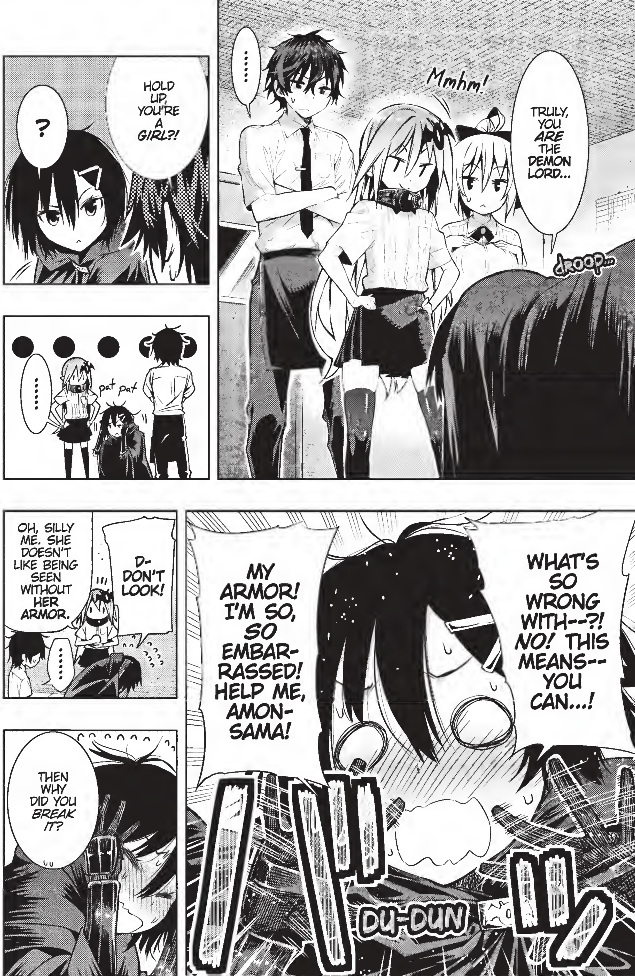

WHA-AAT?!
Low Ground
GWO GWO GWO
A FAKE?
Shink
SHLUP
THIS IS WHEN SHE REVERTS BACK?!
WHUUF
KOUICHI, I'M HUNGRY!
Break Room
SO, YOU... ARE TRULY YOURSELF, DEMON LORD...?
I AM.
I... SEE...
Heh.

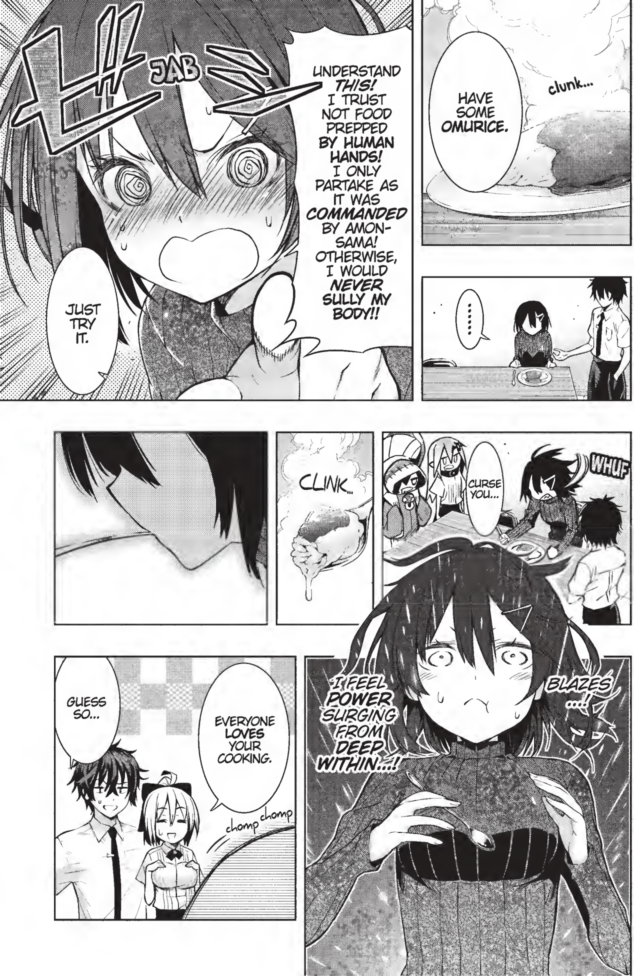

PAT
YOU MUST BE HUNGRY, TOO. I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR FACE.
THROUGH THE HELMET?
WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY, YOU GET IRRITATED. YOUR STRESS BUILDS AS YOU SCROUNGE FOR FOOD. EVENTUALLY, YOU GET ANTSY AND FIGHT.
......
BUT NOTHING GOOD COMES OF THAT. IT JUST MAKES YOU HUNGRIER.
DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE CUISINE OF THESE HUMANS. TRY IT FOR YOURSELF.
......
WE CAN ALWAYS RECONQUER OUR WORLD LATER.

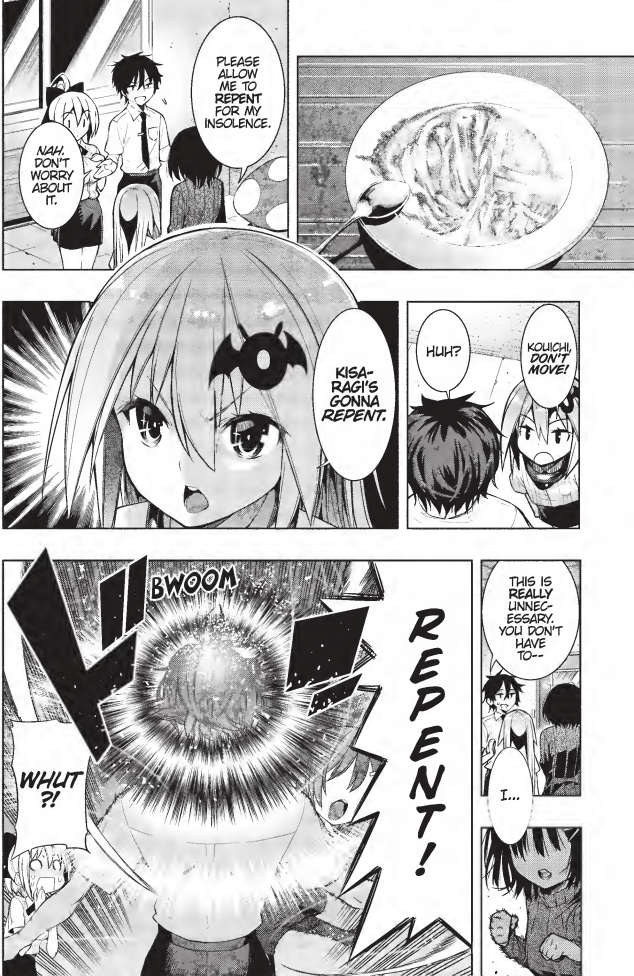

YOU HAVE LET ME DOWN.
KISA-RAGI?
YOU ARE NO LONGER THE DEMON LORD I ONCE KNEW! BOTH YOUR AMBITION AND BODY HAVE WITHERED!!
THE BEST MERCY I CAN GRANT...
shink...
...IS A QUICK DEATH BY MY OWN HAND!
DUHN
AMON!
AMON-SAN!
FEAR NOT!
psshk
!

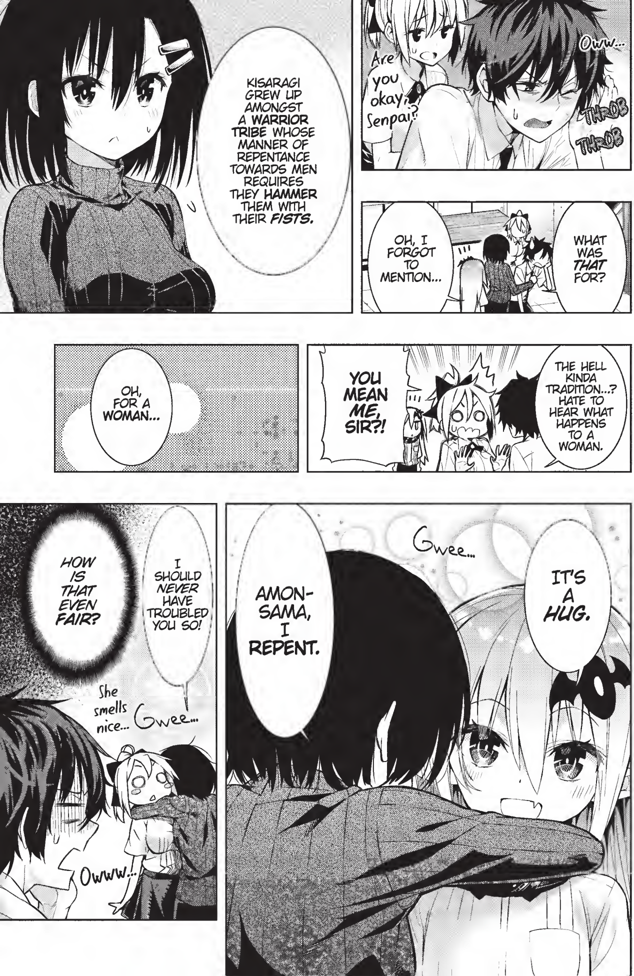

?!
GAKK
CLONK
?!
Henh.
HOW...
wobble
wobble
THIS WAS OVER LONG BEFORE.

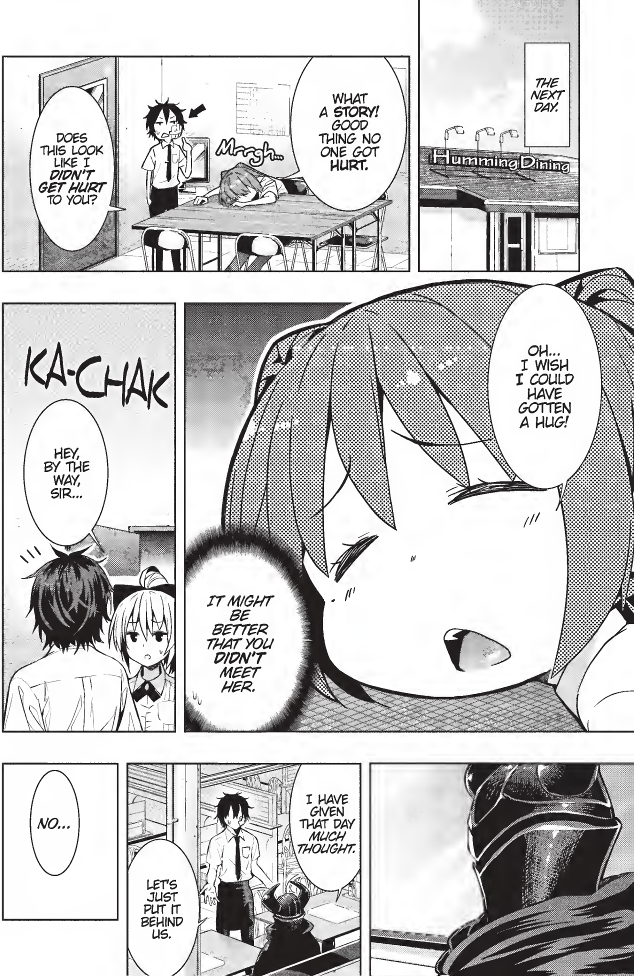

BEFORE ...?
Hah!
YOU MEAN EARLIER WHEN ...?!
EXACTLY.

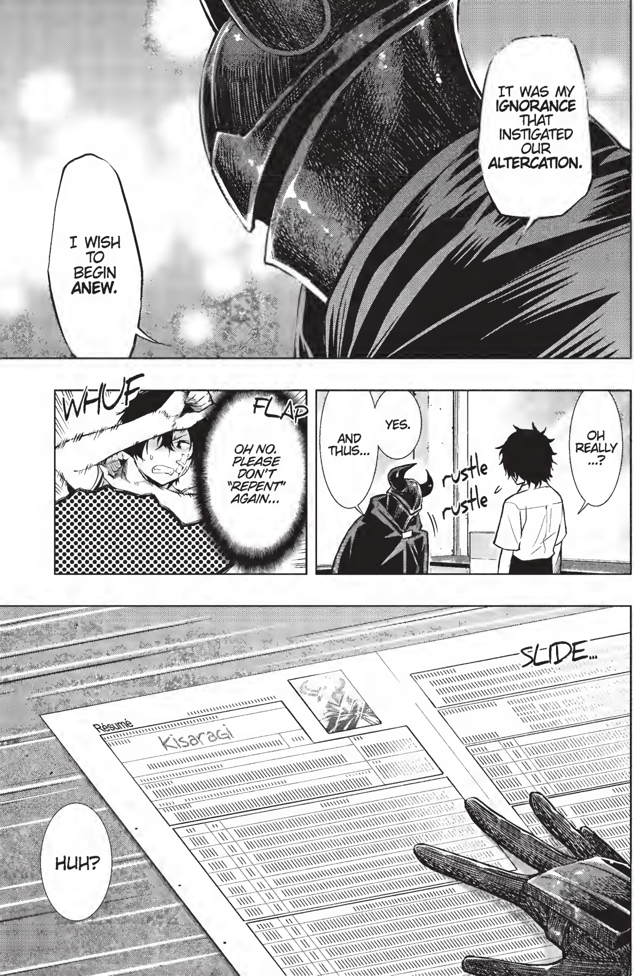

TRULY, YOU *ARE* THE DEMON LORD...
Mmhm!
......
droop...
HOLD UP, YOU'RE A *GIRL?!*
?
......
pat pat
WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH--?! *NO!* THIS MEANS--YOU CAN...!
MY ARMOR! I'M SO, *SO* EMBARRASSED! HELP ME, AMON-SAMA!
DU-DUN
D-DON'T LOOK!
OH, SILLY ME. SHE DOESN'T LIKE BEING SEEN WITHOUT HER ARMOR.
......
THEN WHY DID YOU *BREAK IT?*

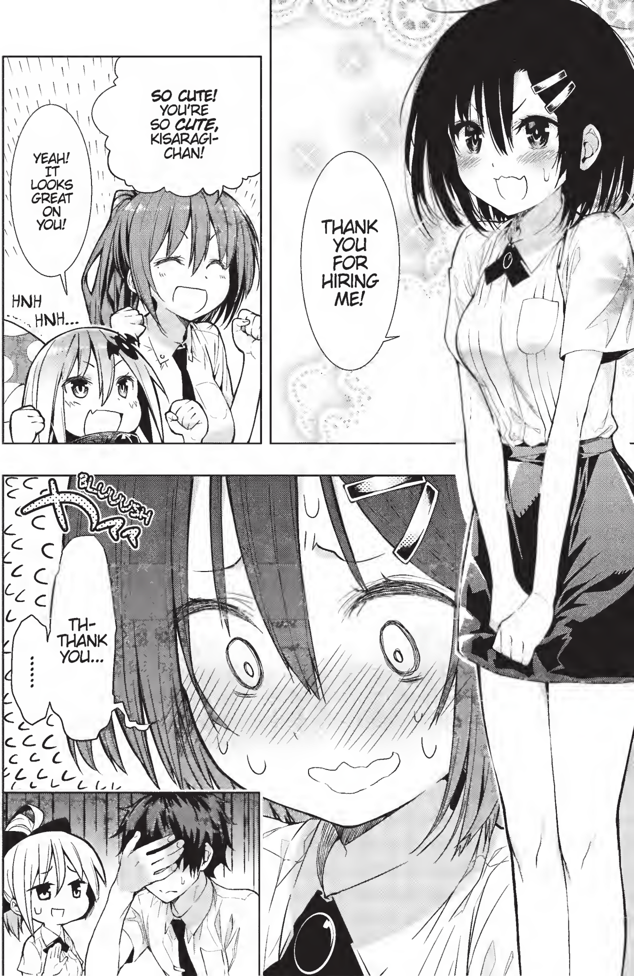

clunk...
HAVE SOME OMURICE.
......
JUST TRY IT.
JAB
UNDERSTAND THIS! I TRUST NOT FOOD PREPPED BY HUMAN HANDS! I ONLY PARTAKE AS IT WAS COMMANDED BY AMON-SAMA! OTHERWISE, I WOULD NEVER SULLY MY BODY!!
WHUF
CURSE YOU...
CLINK...
BLAZES...!
I FEEL POWER SURGING FROM DEEP WITHIN...!
EVERYONE LOVES YOUR COOKING.
GUESS SO...
chomp chomp

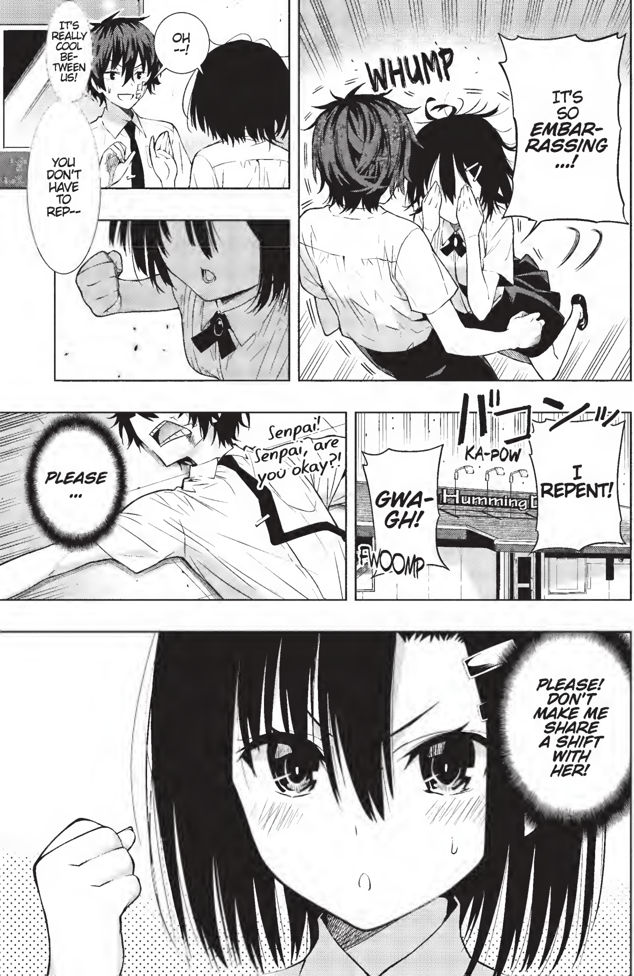

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO REPENT FOR MY INSOLENCE.
NAH. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
KOUICHI, DON'T MOVE!
HUH?
KISA-RAGI'S GONNA REPENT.
THIS IS REALLY UNNECESSARY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO--
I...
BWOOM
REPENT!
WHUT?!

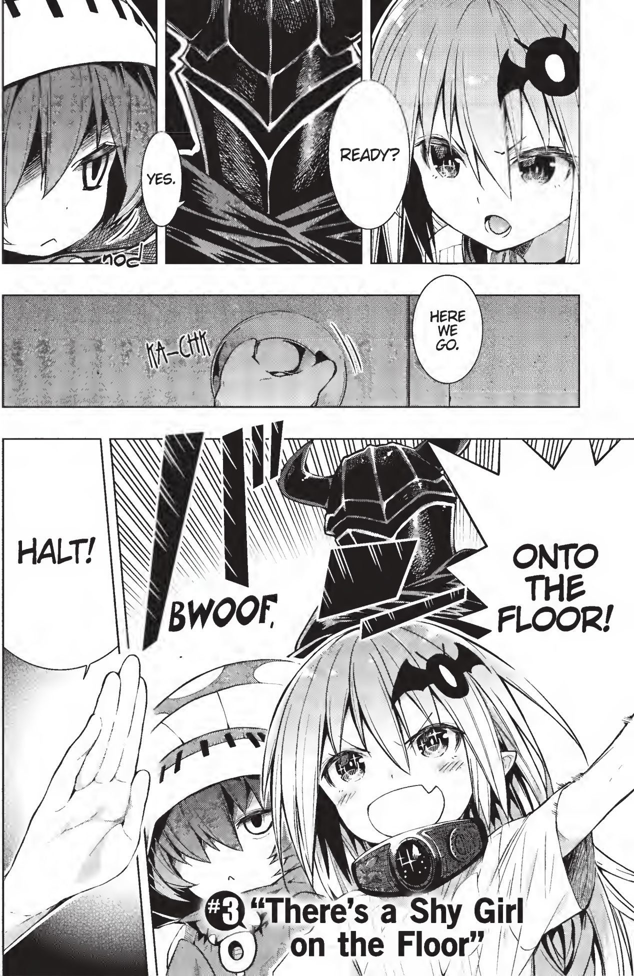

Oww...
THROB
THROB
Are you okay, Senpai?
WHAT WAS *THAT* FOR?
OH, I FORGOT TO MENTION...
KISARAGI GREW UP AMONGST A **WARRIOR TRIBE** WHOSE MANNER OF REPENTANCE TOWARDS MEN REQUIRES THEY **HAMMER** THEM WITH THEIR ***FISTS.***
THE HELL KINDA TRADITION...? HATE TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENS TO A WOMAN.
YOU MEAN *ME*, SIR?!
OH, FOR A WOMAN...
IT'S A ***HUG.***
Gwee...
AMON-SAMA, I **REPENT.**
I SHOULD *NEVER* HAVE TROUBLED YOU SO!
*HOW IS THAT EVEN **FAIR?***
She smells nice...
Gwee...
Owww...


THE NEXT DAY.
Humming Dining
WHAT A STORY! GOOD THING NO ONE GOT HURT.
Mrrgh...
DOES THIS LOOK LIKE I DIDN'T GET HURT TO YOU?
OH... I WISH I COULD HAVE GOTTEN A HUG!
IT MIGHT BE BETTER THAT YOU DIDN'T MEET HER.
KA-CHAK
HEY, BY THE WAY, SIR...
I HAVE GIVEN THAT DAY MUCH THOUGHT.
LET'S JUST PUT IT BEHIND US.
NO...

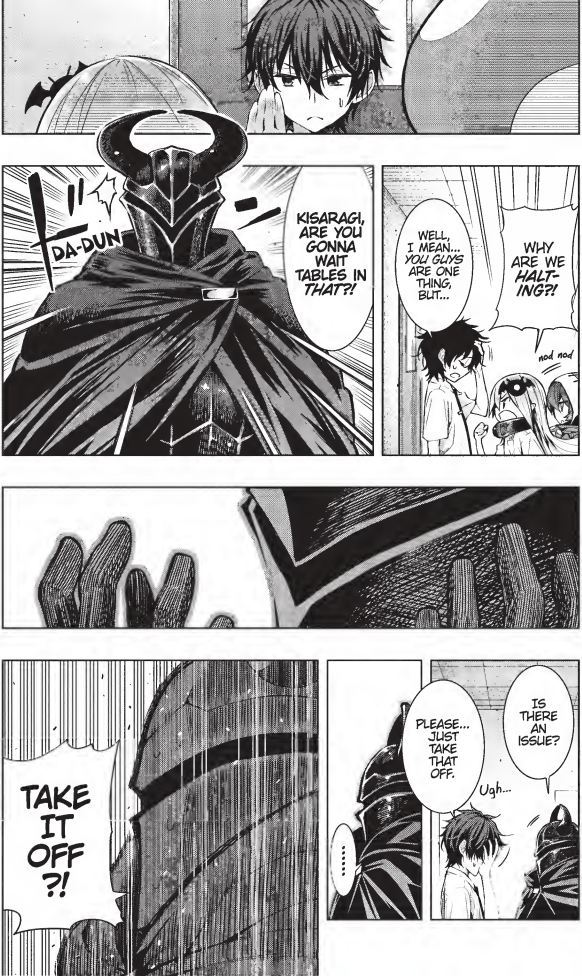

IT WAS MY IGNORANCE THAT INSTIGATED OUR ALTERCATION.
I WISH TO BEGIN ANEW.
OH REALLY ...?
rustle rustle
YES.
AND THUS...
FLAP
OH NO. PLEASE DON'T "REPENT" AGAIN...
WHUF
SLIDE...
Résumé
Kisaragi
HUH?

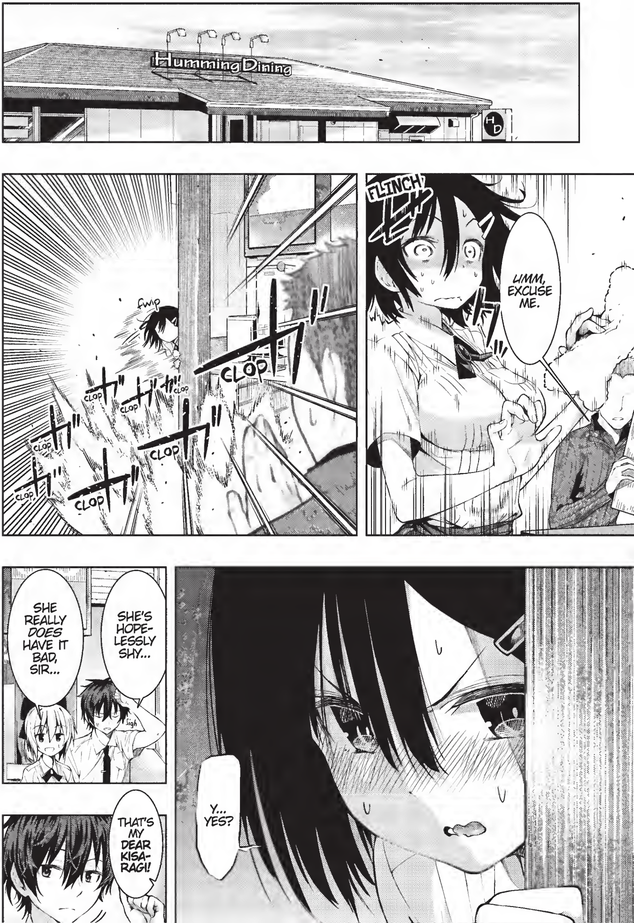

THANK YOU FOR HIRING ME!
SO CUTE! YOU'RE SO CUTE, KISARAGI-CHAN!
YEAH! IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU!
HNH HNH...
BLUUUSH
TH-THANK YOU...
......

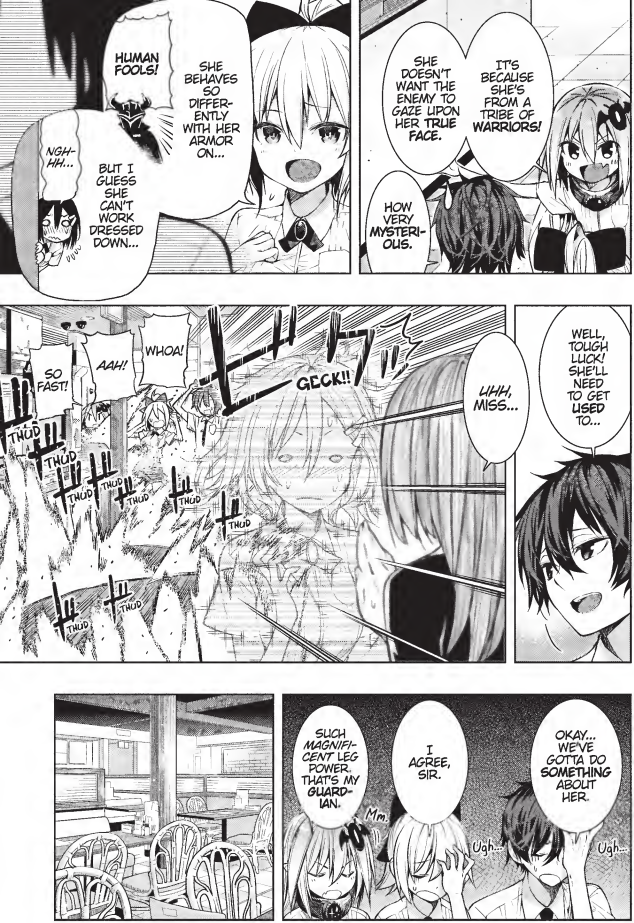

WHUMP
IT'S SO EMBARRASSING...!
IT'S REALLY COOL BETWEEN US!
OH--!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REP--
バコーンッ
KA-POW
I REPENT!
GWA-GH!
Humming
FWOOMP
Senpai! Senpai, are you okay?!
PLEASE...
PLEASE! DON'T MAKE ME SHARE A SHIFT WITH HER!

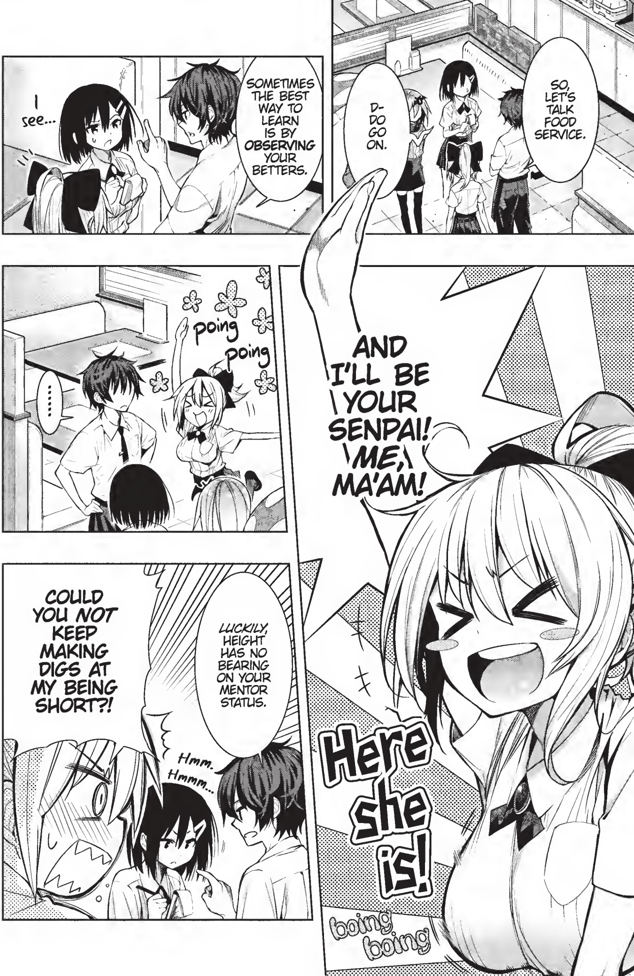

READY?
YES.
nod
HERE WE GO.
KA-CHK
ONTO THE FLOOR!
BWOOF
HALT!

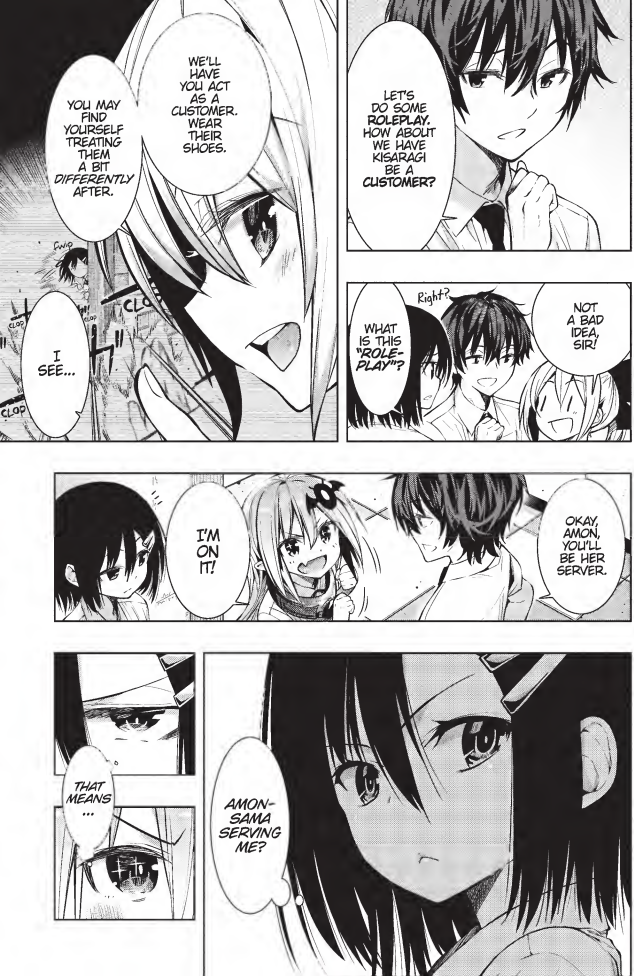
#3 "There's a Shy Girl on the Floor"

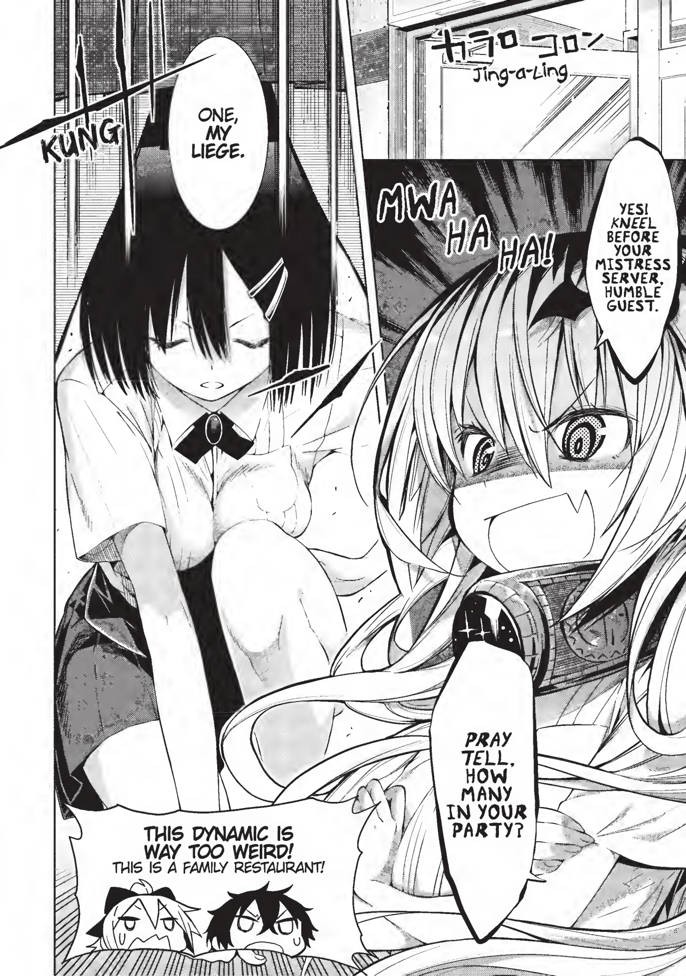

WHY ARE WE *HALTING?!*
nod nod
WELL, I MEAN... *YOU GUYS* ARE ONE THING, BUT...
KISARAGI, ARE YOU GONNA WAIT TABLES IN *THAT?!*
DA-DUN
IS THERE AN ISSUE?
Ugh...
PLEASE... JUST TAKE THAT OFF.
......
TAKE IT OFF?!

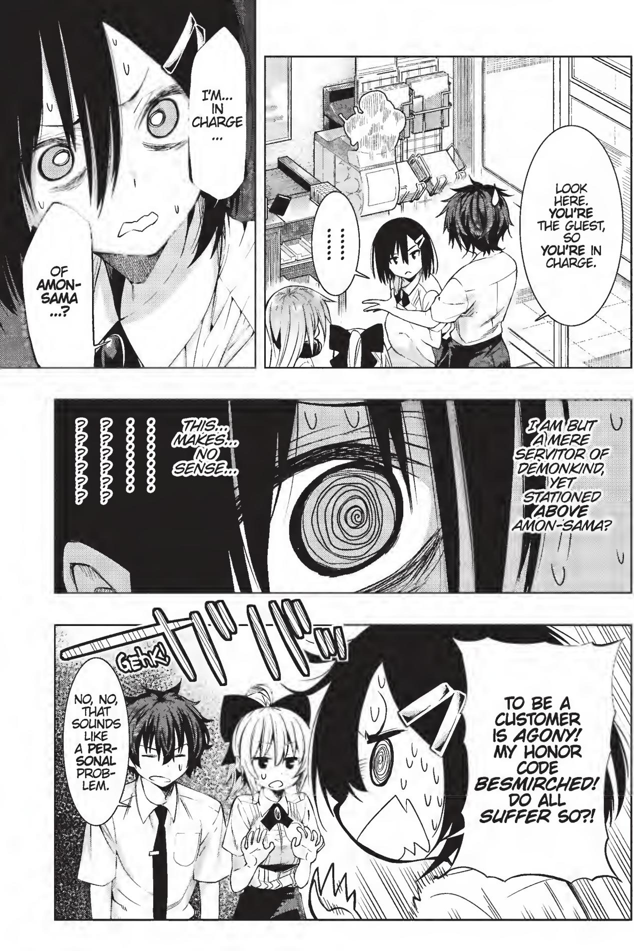

Humming Dining
HD
FLINCH
UMM, EXCUSE ME.
fwip
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
Y... YES?
SHE'S HOPELESSLY SHY...
Sigh
SHE REALLY *DOES* HAVE IT BAD, SIR...
THAT'S MY DEAR KISARAGI!

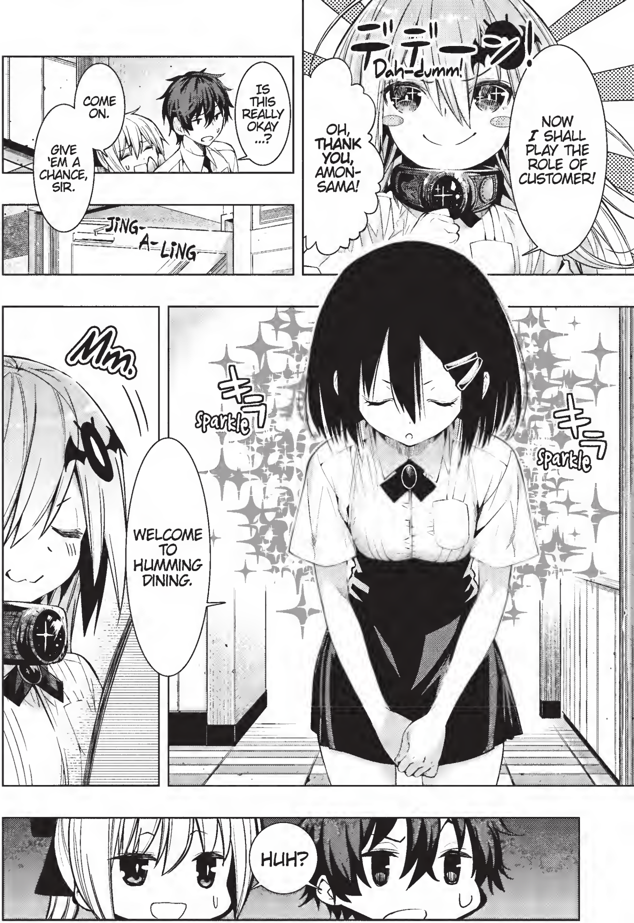

IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S FROM A TRIBE OF WARRIORS!
SHE DOESN'T WANT THE ENEMY TO GAZE UPON HER TRUE FACE.
HOW VERY MYSTERIOUS.
SHE BEHAVES SO DIFFERENTLY WITH HER ARMOR ON...
HUMAN FOOLS!
BUT I GUESS SHE CAN'T WORK DRESSED DOWN...
NGH-HH...
WELL, TOUGH LUCK! SHE'LL NEED TO GET USED TO...
UHH, MISS...
GECK!!
WHOA!
AAH!
SO FAST!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
OKAY... WE'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER.
Ugh...
I AGREE, SIR.
Ugh...
SUCH MAGNIFICENT LEG POWER. THAT'S MY GUARDIAN.
Mm.

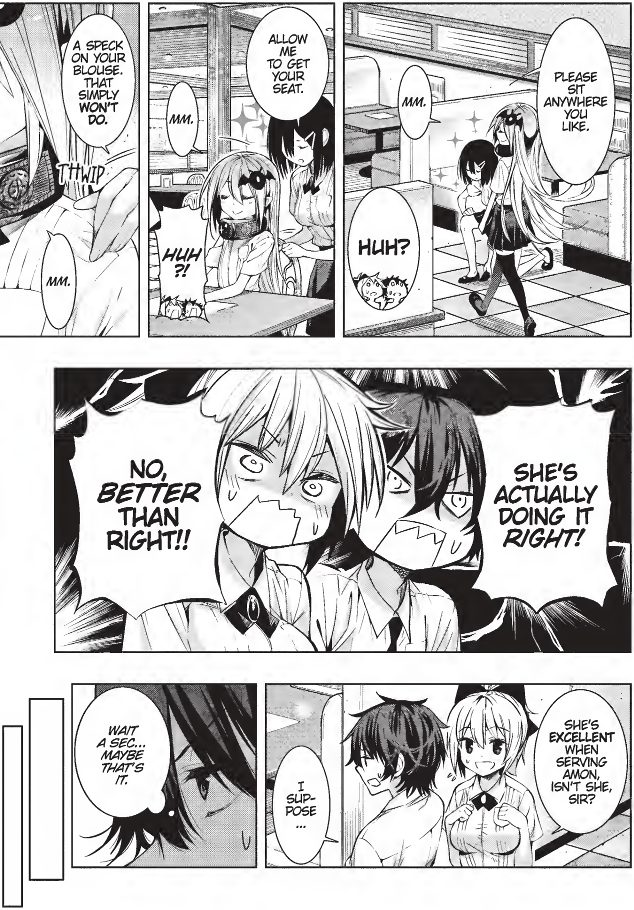

SO, LET'S TALK FOOD SERVICE.
D-DO GO ON.
SOMETIMES THE BEST WAY TO LEARN IS BY OBSERVING YOUR BETTERS.
I see...
AND I'LL BE YOUR SENPAI! *ME*, MA'AM!
Here she is!
boing boing
poing poing
......
LUCKILY, HEIGHT HAS NO BEARING ON YOUR MENTOR STATUS.
COULD YOU *NOT* KEEP MAKING DIGS AT MY BEING SHORT?!
Hmm. Hmmm...

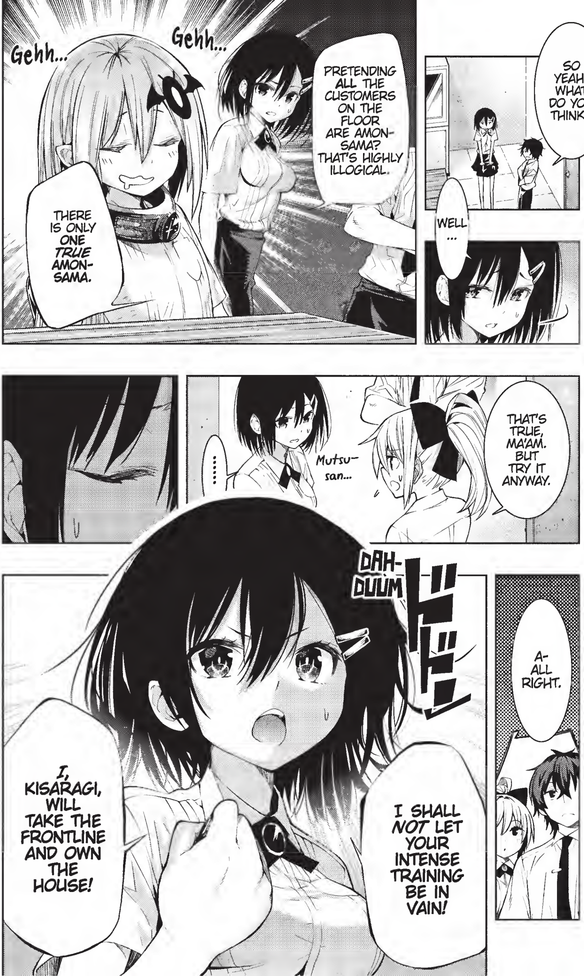

LET'S DO SOME ROLEPLAY. HOW ABOUT WE HAVE KISARAGI BE A CUSTOMER?
NOT A BAD IDEA, SIR!
Right?
WHAT IS THIS "ROLE-PLAY"?
WE'LL HAVE YOU ACT AS A CUSTOMER. WEAR THEIR SHOES.
YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF TREATING THEM A BIT DIFFERENTLY AFTER.
fwip
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
I SEE...
OKAY, AMON, YOU'LL BE HER SERVER.
I'M ON IT!
AMON-SAMA SERVING ME?
THAT MEANS...

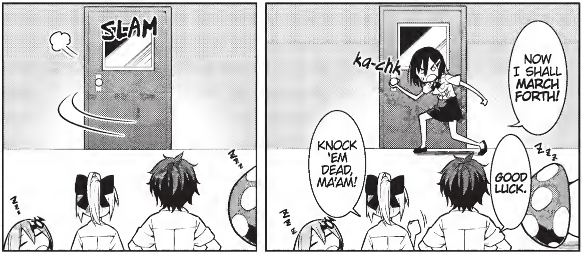

カラロ コロン
Jing-a-Ling
ONE, MY LIEGE.
KUNG
MWA HA HA!
YES! KNEEL BEFORE YOUR MISTRESS SERVER, HUMBLE GUEST.
PRAY TELL, HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY?
THIS DYNAMIC IS WAY TOO WEIRD! THIS IS A FAMILY RESTAURANT!


LOOK HERE. YOU'RE THE GUEST, SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE.
......
I'M... IN CHARGE...
OF AMON-SAMA...?
I AM BUT A MERE SERVITOR OF DEMONKIND, YET STATIONED ABOVE AMON-SAMA?
THIS... MAKES... NO SENSE...
.... ?????? ??????
TO BE A CUSTOMER IS AGONY! MY HONOR CODE BESMIRCHED! DO ALL SUFFER SO?!
GEHK!
NO, NO, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A PERSONAL PROBLEM.

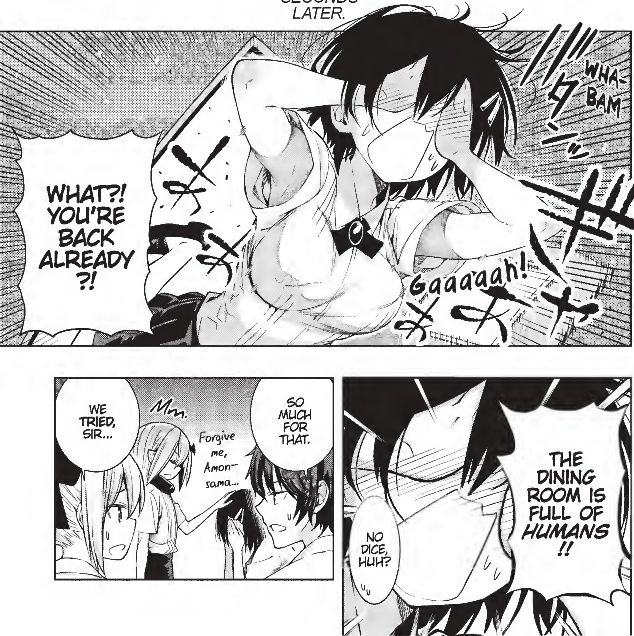

デデーン!
Dah-dumm!
NOW *I* SHALL PLAY THE ROLE OF CUSTOMER!
OH, THANK YOU, AMON-SAMA!
IS THIS REALLY OKAY ...?
COME ON.
GIVE 'EM A CHANCE, SIR.
JING-A-LING
キラ
sparkle
キラ
sparkle
Mm.
WELCOME TO HUMMING DINING.
HUH?

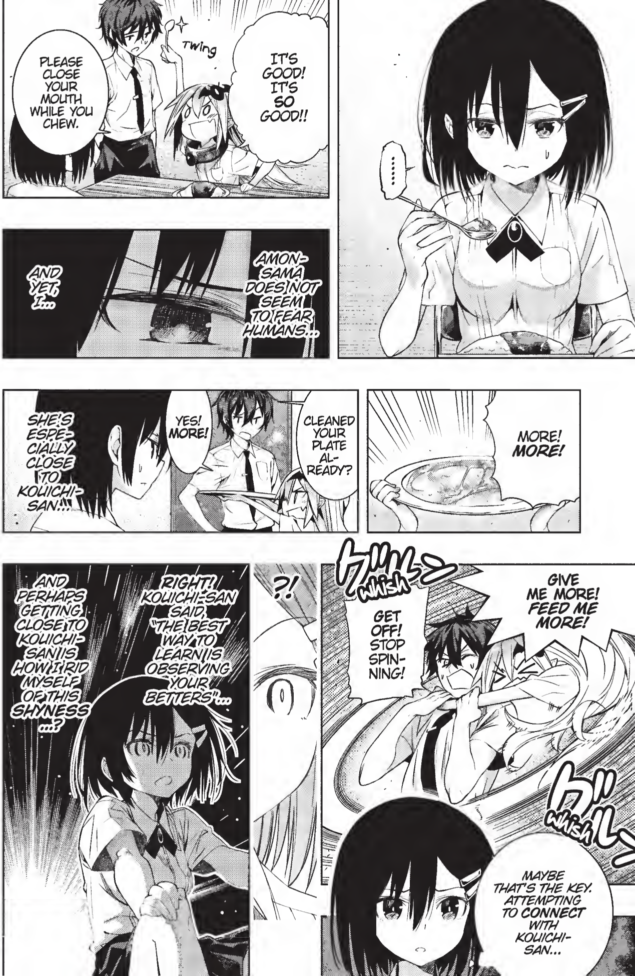

PLEASE SIT ANYWHERE YOU LIKE.
MM.
HUH?
ALLOW ME TO GET YOUR SEAT.
MM.
HUH?!
A SPECK ON YOUR BLOUSE. THAT SIMPLY WON'T DO.
THWIP
MM.
SHE'S ACTUALLY DOING IT *RIGHT!*
NO, *BETTER* THAN RIGHT!!
SHE'S **EXCELLENT** WHEN SERVING AMON, ISN'T SHE, SIR?
I SUPPOSE...
WAIT A SEC... MAYBE THAT'S IT.

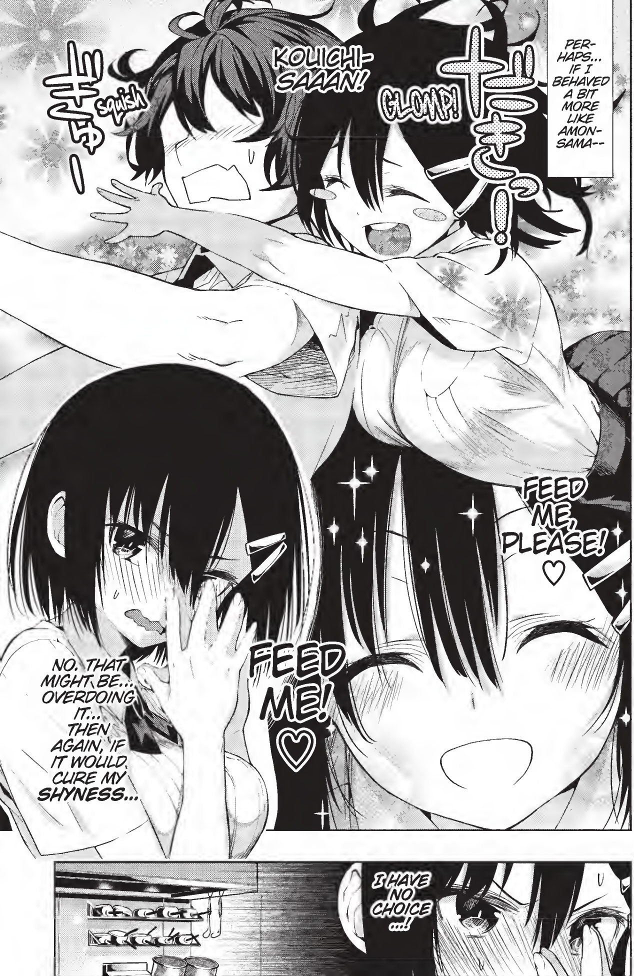

SO YEAH. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WELL ...
Gehh...
Gehh...
PRETENDING ALL THE CUSTOMERS ON THE FLOOR ARE AMON-SAMA? THAT'S HIGHLY ILLOGICAL.
THERE IS ONLY ONE *TRUE* AMON-SAMA.
THAT'S TRUE, MA'AM. BUT TRY IT ANYWAY.
Mutsu-san...
......
A-ALL RIGHT.
DAH-DUUM
ドドン
I SHALL *NOT* LET YOUR INTENSE TRAINING BE IN VAIN!
I, KISARAGI, WILL TAKE THE FRONTLINE AND OWN THE HOUSE!

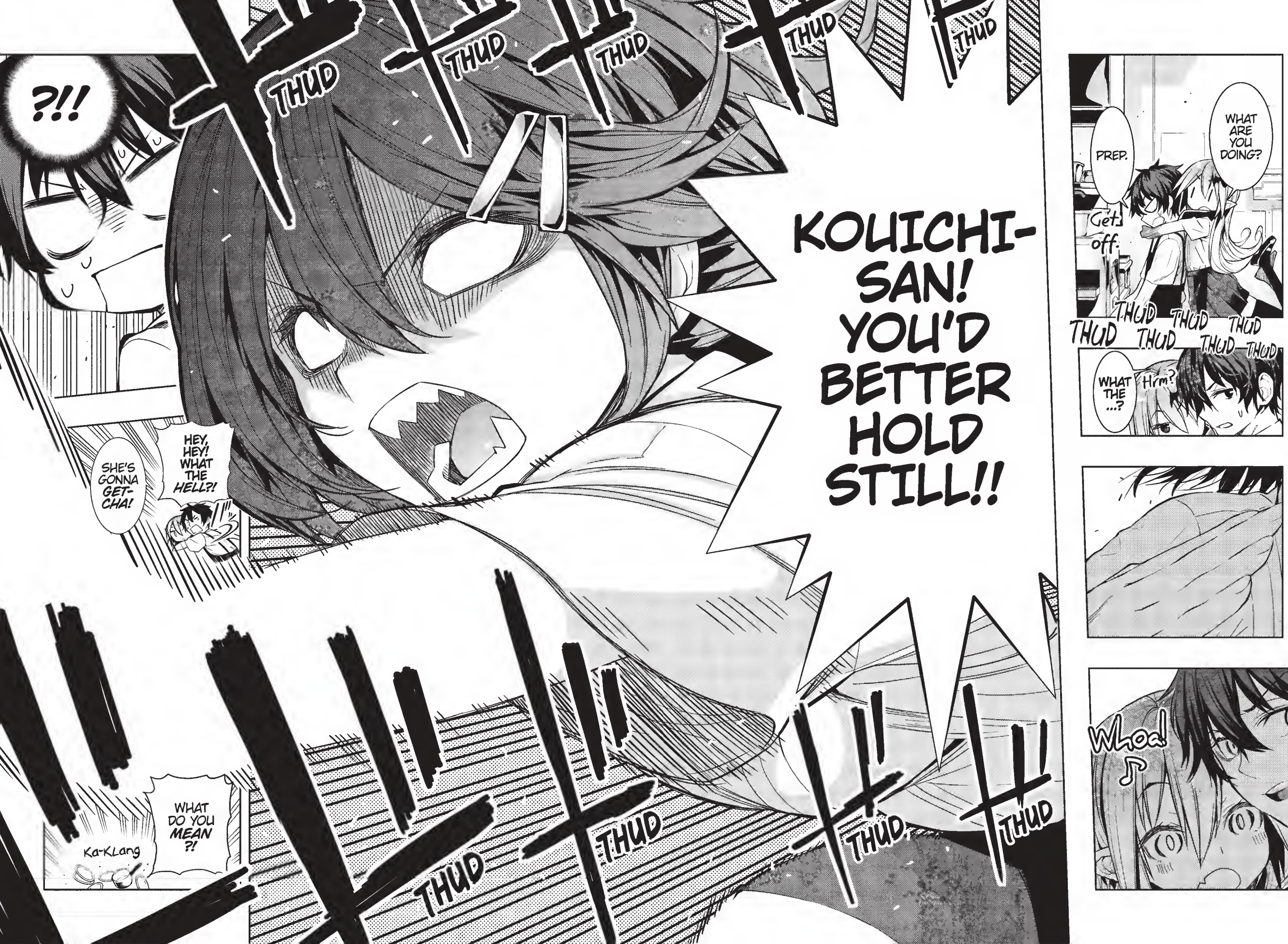

NOW I SHALL MARCH FORTH!
ka-chk
GOOD LUCK.
KNOCK 'EM DEAD, MA'AM!
Z z z
SLAM

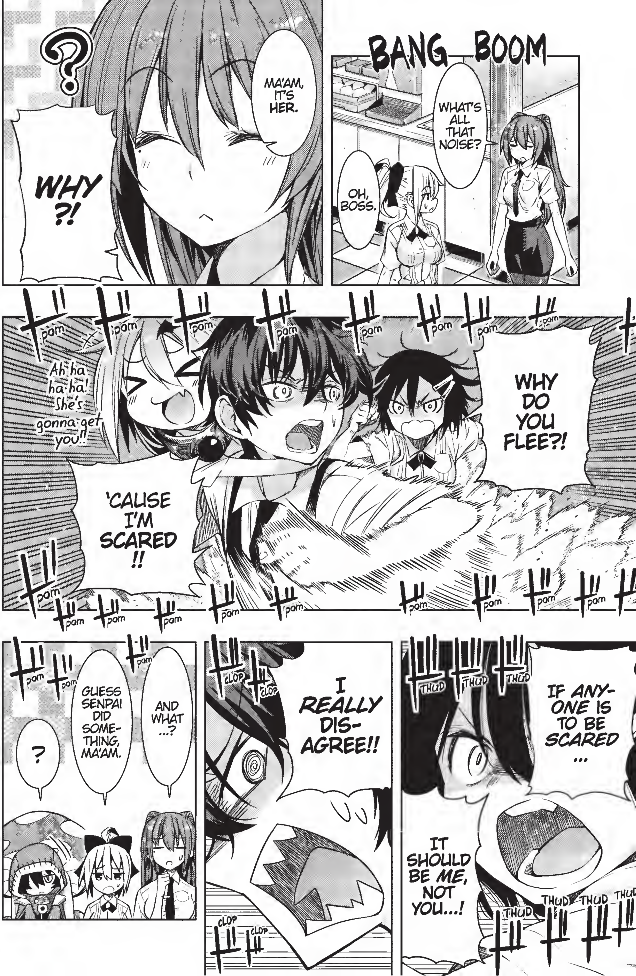
TWO SECONDS LATER.

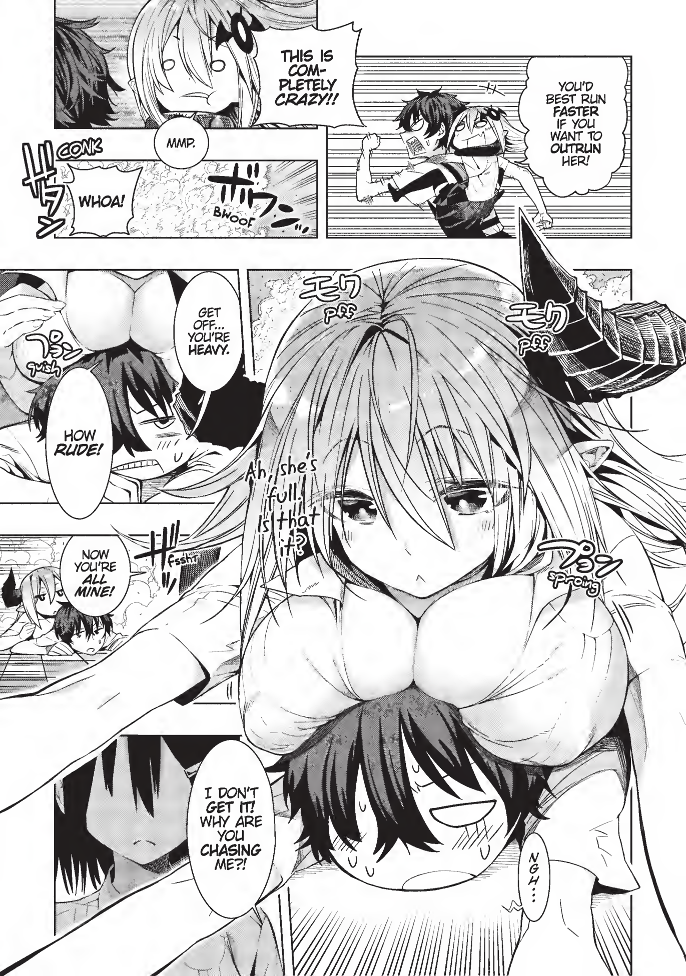

WHA-BAM
Gaaaaah!
WHAT?! YOU'RE BACK ALREADY?!
THE DINING ROOM IS FULL OF *HUMANS*!!
NO DICE, HUH?
SO MUCH FOR THAT.
Mm.
Forgive me, Amon-sama...
WE TRIED, SIR...

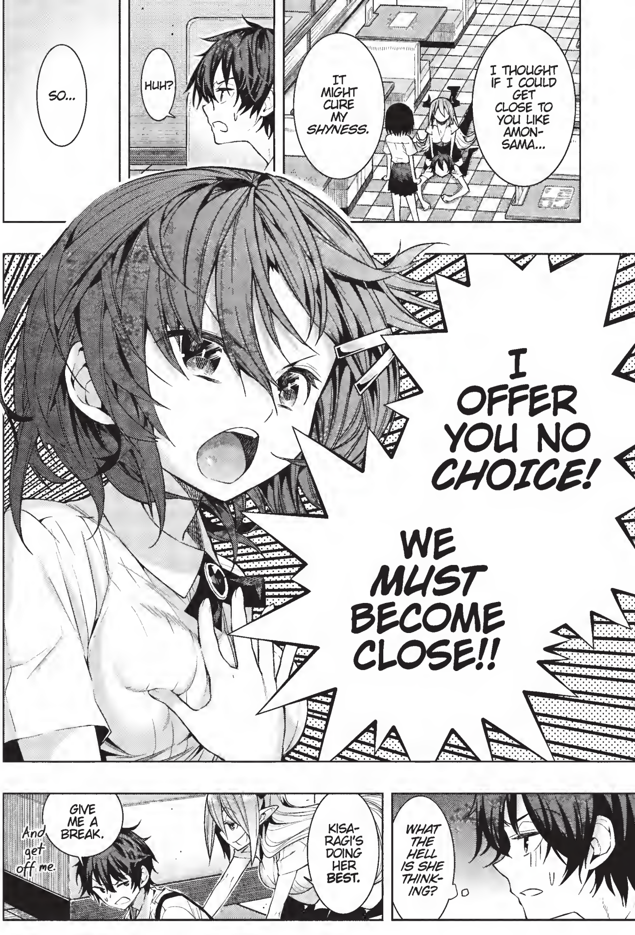

......
IT'S GOOD! IT'S SO GOOD!!
Twing
PLEASE CLOSE YOUR MOUTH WHILE YOU CHEW.
AMON-SAMA DOES NOT SEEM TO FEAR HUMANS...
AND YET, I...
MORE! MORE!
CLEANED YOUR PLATE ALREADY?
YES! MORE!
SHE'S ESPECIALLY CLOSE TO KOUICHI-SAN...
whish
GIVE ME MORE! FEED ME MORE!
GET OFF! STOP SPINNING!
whish
MAYBE THAT'S THE KEY. ATTEMPTING TO CONNECT WITH KOUICHI-SAN...
?!
RIGHT! KOUICHI-SAN SAID, "THE BEST WAY TO LEARN IS OBSERVING YOUR BETTERS"...
AND PERHAPS GETTING CLOSE TO KOUICHI-SAN IS HOW I RID MYSELF OF THIS SHYNESS...?

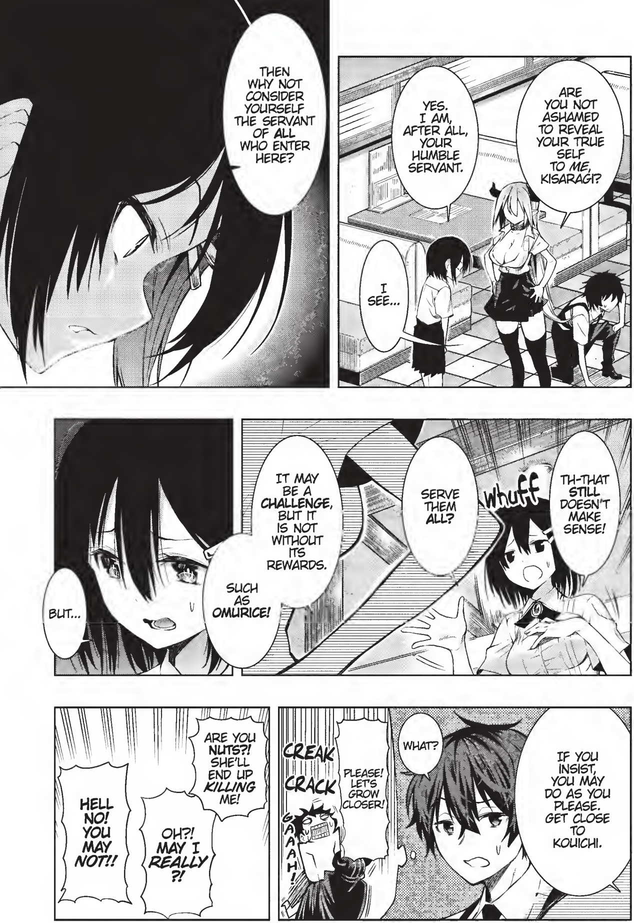

PERHAPS... IF I BEHAVED A BIT MORE LIKE AMON-SAMA--
だきっ!
GLOMP!
KOUICHI-SAAAN!
ぎゅー
squish
FEED ME, PLEASE! ♡
FEED ME! ♡
NO. THAT MIGHT BE... OVERDOING IT... THEN AGAIN, IF IT WOULD CURE MY SHYNESS...
I HAVE NO CHOICE ...!

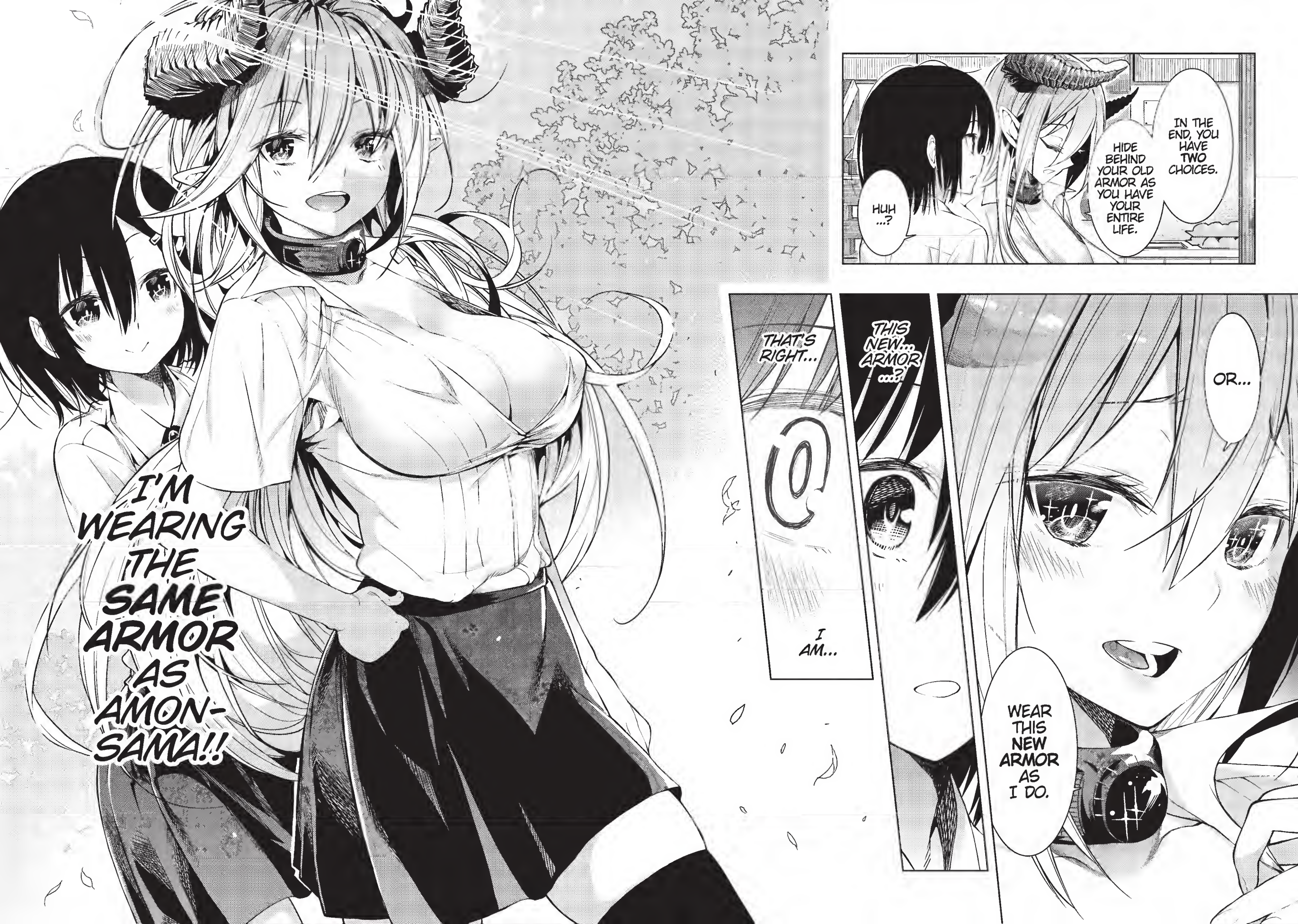

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
PREP.
Get off.
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
Hrm?
WHAT THE ...?
Whoa! ♪
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
KOUICHI-SAN! YOU'D BETTER HOLD STILL!!
?!!
HEY, HEY! WHAT THE HELL?!
SHE'S GONNA GET-CHA!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
Ka-KLang
THUD THUD THUD THUD

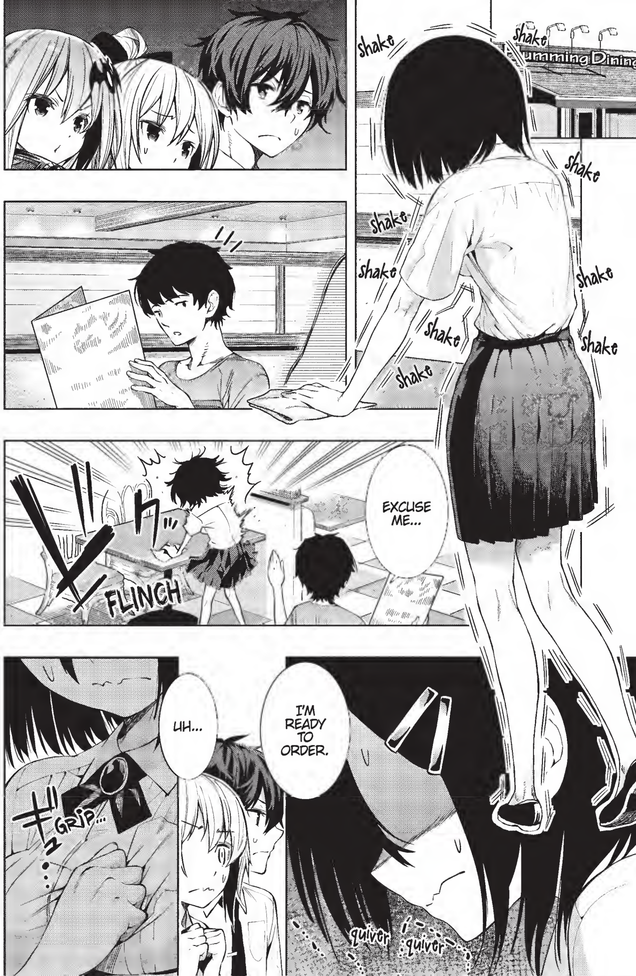

BANG BOOM
WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE?
OH, BOSS.
MA'AM, IT'S HER.
?
WHY ?!
pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom
WHY DO YOU FLEE?!
Ah ha ha ha! She's gonna get you!!
'CAUSE I'M SCARED !!
pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom pom
THUD THUD THUD
IF ANYONE IS TO BE SCARED ...
IT SHOULD BE ME, NOT YOU...!
THUD THUD THUD THUD
CLOP CLOP
I REALLY DISAGREE!!
CLOP CLOP
pom pom pom
AND WHAT ...?
GUESS SENPAI DID SOMETHING, MA'AM.
?

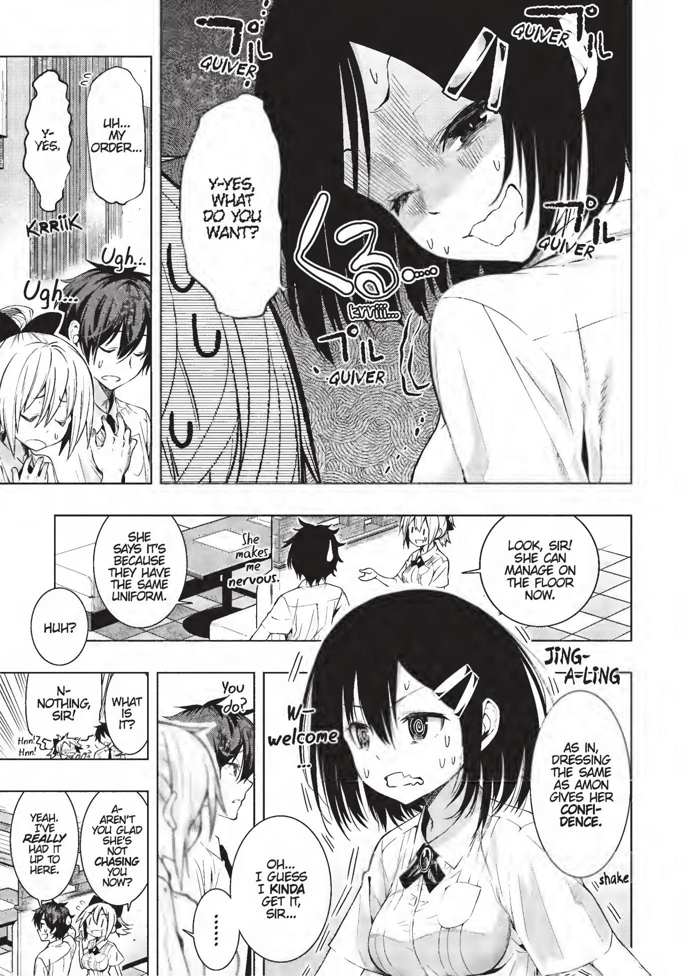

!!
YOU'D BEST RUN FASTER IF YOU WANT TO OUTRUN HER!
THIS IS COMPLETELY CRAZY!!
MMP.
ボウン
Bwoof
ガタン
CONK
WHOA!
モク
pff
モク
pff
Ah, she's full. Is that it?
プヨン
sproing
GET OFF... YOU'RE HEAVY.
プヨン
quish
HOW RUDE!
ザッ
fssht
NOW YOU'RE ALL MINE!
NGH...
I DON'T GET IT! WHY ARE YOU CHASING ME?!

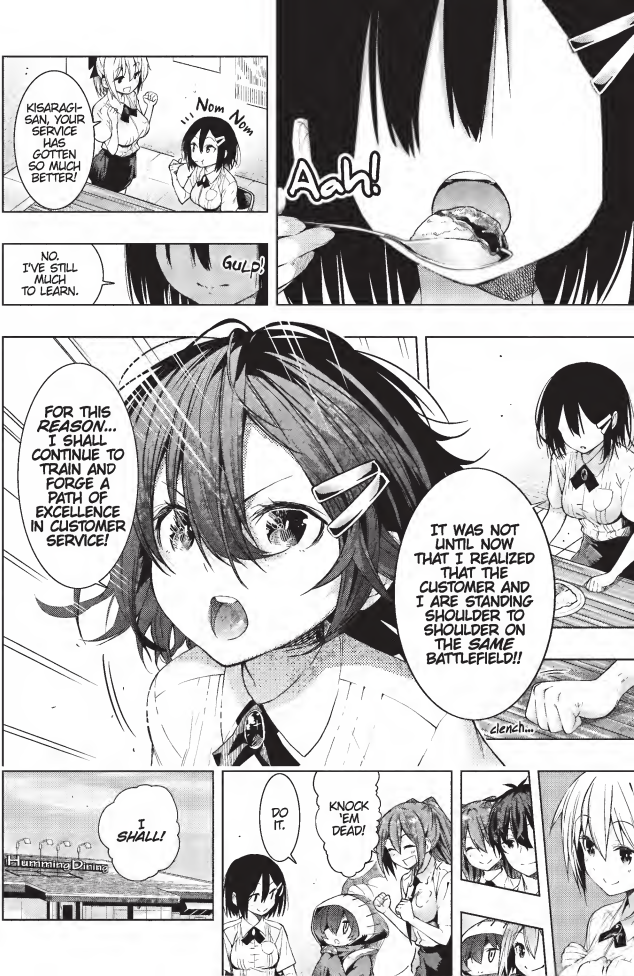

I THOUGHT IF I COULD GET CLOSE TO YOU LIKE AMON-SAMA...
IT MIGHT CURE MY *SHYNESS.*
HUH?
SO...
I OFFER YOU NO *CHOICE!*
WE *MUST* BECOME CLOSE!!
WHAT THE HELL IS SHE THINKING?
KISARAGI'S DOING HER BEST.
GIVE ME A BREAK.
And get off me.

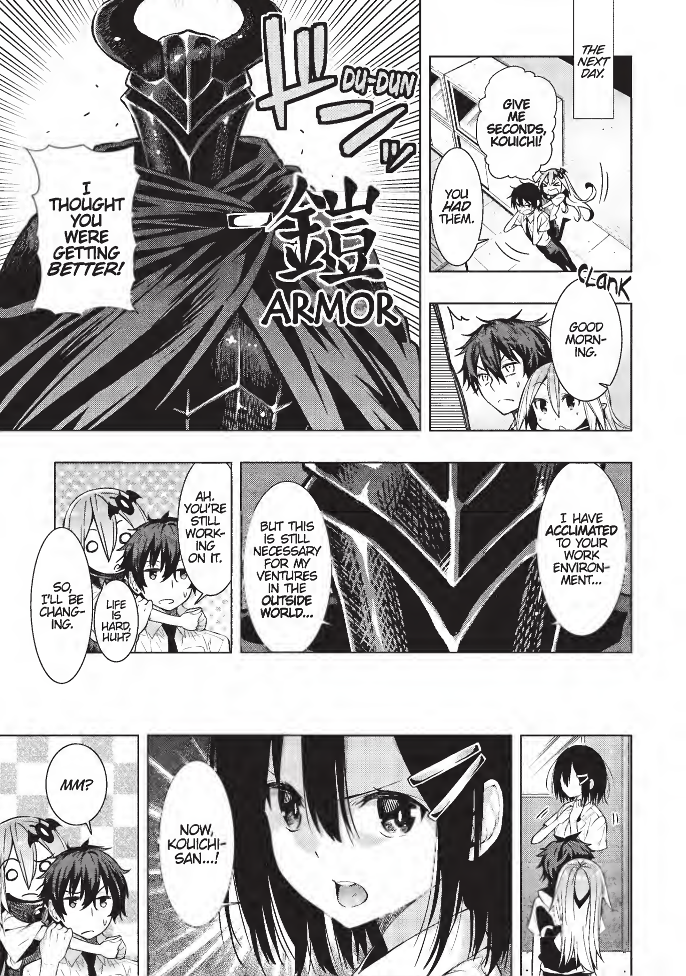

ARE YOU NOT ASHAMED TO REVEAL YOUR TRUE SELF TO *ME*, KISARAGI?
YES. I AM, AFTER ALL, YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT.
I SEE...
THEN WHY NOT CONSIDER YOURSELF THE SERVANT OF **ALL** WHO ENTER HERE?
TH-THAT **STILL** DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
Whuff
SERVE THEM **ALL?**
IT MAY BE A **CHALLENGE,** BUT IT IS NOT WITHOUT ITS REWARDS.
SUCH AS **OMURICE!**
BUT...
IF YOU INSIST, YOU MAY DO AS YOU PLEASE. GET CLOSE TO KOUICHI.
WHAT?
PLEASE! LET'S GROW CLOSER!
CREAK
CRACK
GAAAAH!
ARE YOU **NUTS?!** SHE'LL END UP ***KILLING*** ME!
OH?! MAY I ***REALLY*** ?!
HELL NO! YOU MAY *NOT!!*

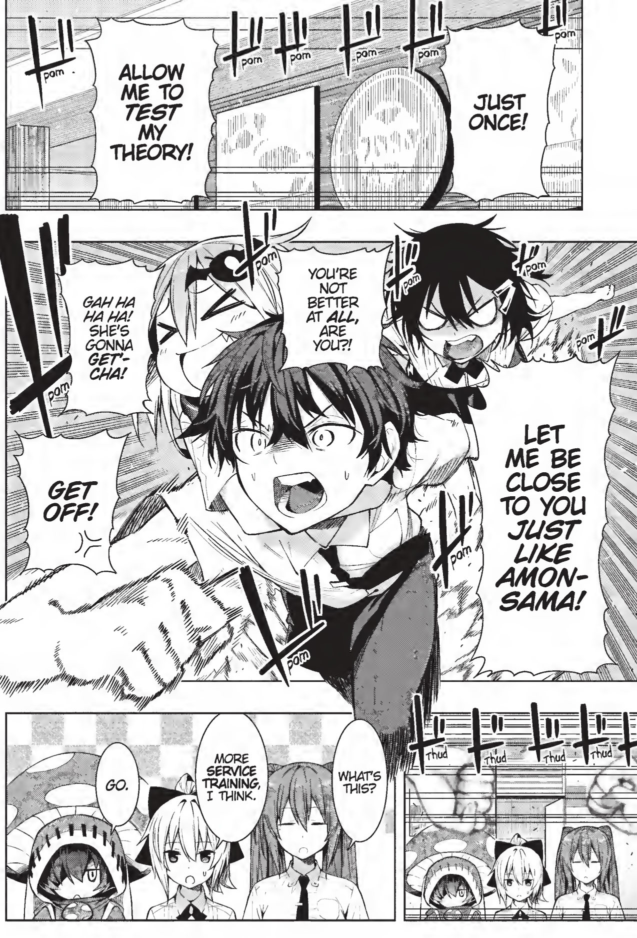

IN THE END, YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES.
HIDE BEHIND YOUR OLD ARMOR AS YOU HAVE YOUR ENTIRE LIFE.
HUH ...?
OR...
WEAR THIS NEW ARMOR AS I DO.
THIS NEW... ARMOR ...?
THAT'S RIGHT...
I AM...
I'M WEARING THE SAME ARMOR AS AMON-SAMA!!

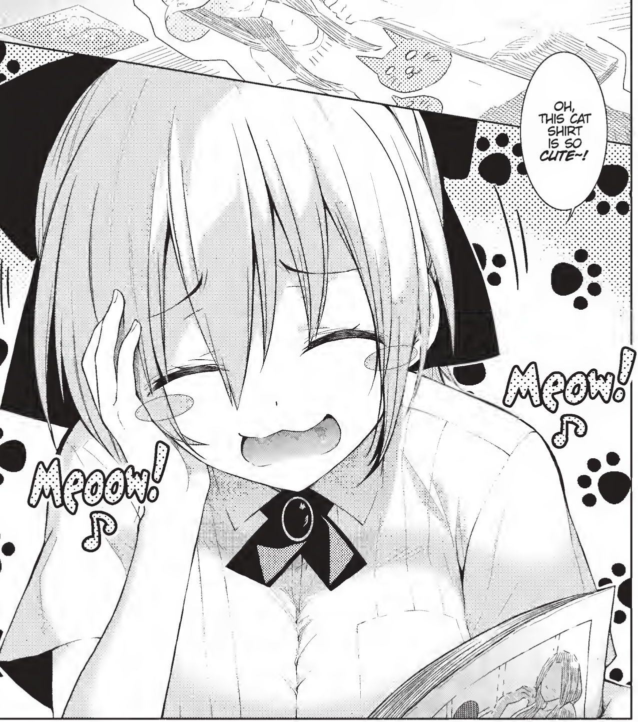

shake
shake
umming Dinin
shake
shake
shake
shake
shake
shake
shake
EXCUSE ME...
FLINCH
I'M READY TO ORDER.
quiver quiver
UH...
GRIP...


プル QUIVER
プル QUIVER
Y-YES, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
プル QUIVER
くる… kruiii…
プル QUIVER
UH... MY ORDER...
Y- YES,
KRRIIK
Ugh...
Ugh...
LOOK, SIR! SHE CAN MANAGE ON THE FLOOR NOW.
She makes me nervous.
SHE SAYS IT'S BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE SAME UNIFORM.
HUH?
JING- A-LING
W- welcome ...
AS IN, DRESSING THE SAME AS AMON GIVES HER CONFIDENCE.
shake
You do?
OH... I GUESS I KINDA GET IT, SIR...
......
WHAT IS IT?
N- NOTHING, SIR!
Hnn! Hnn!
A- AREN'T YOU GLAD SHE'S NOT CHASING YOU NOW?
YEAH. I'VE REALLY HAD IT UP TO HERE.

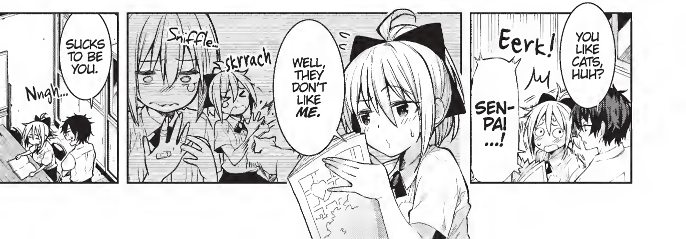

Aah!
Nom Nom
KISARAGI-SAN, YOUR SERVICE HAS GOTTEN SO MUCH BETTER!
GULP!
NO. I'VE STILL MUCH TO LEARN.
IT WAS NOT UNTIL NOW THAT I REALIZED THAT THE CUSTOMER AND I ARE STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER ON THE *SAME* BATTLEFIELD!!
clench...
FOR THIS *REASON*... I SHALL CONTINUE TO TRAIN AND FORGE A PATH OF EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER SERVICE!
KNOCK 'EM DEAD!
DO IT.
I *SHALL!*
Humming Dining


THE NEXT DAY.
GIVE ME SECONDS, KOUICHI!
YOU *HAD* THEM.
CLANK
GOOD MORNING.
ドーンッ
DU-DUN
鎧
ARMOR
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GETTING *BETTER!*
I HAVE **ACCLIMATED** TO YOUR WORK ENVIRONMENT...
BUT THIS IS STILL NECESSARY FOR MY VENTURES IN THE **OUTSIDE** WORLD...
AH. YOU'RE STILL WORKING ON IT.
LIFE IS HARD, HUH?
SO, I'LL BE CHANGING.
NOW, KOUICHI-SAN...!
MM?

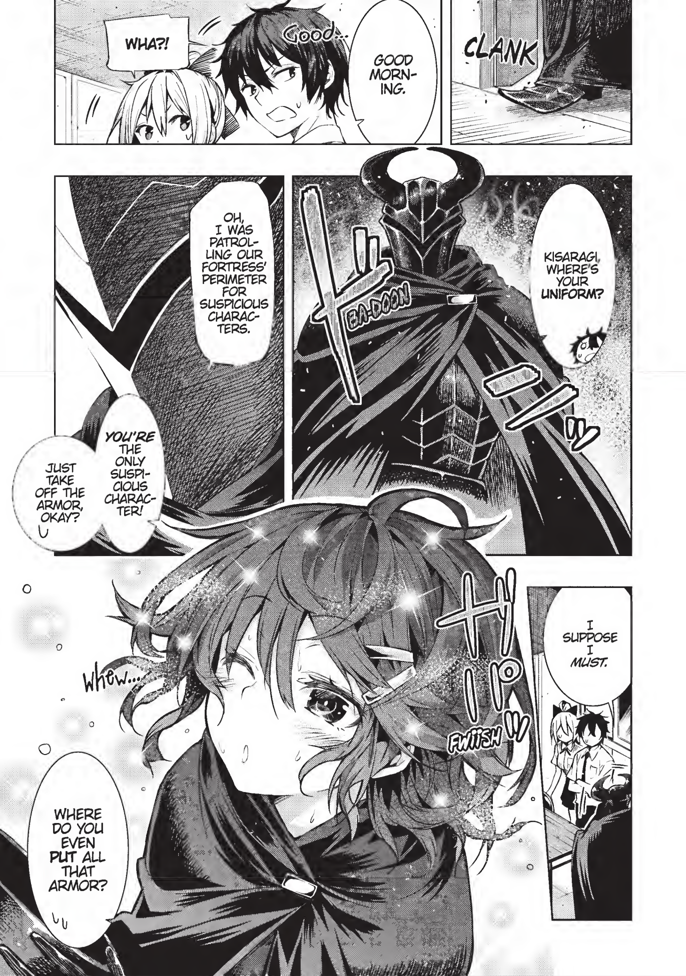

pom
JUST ONCE!
pom
pom
pom
pom
ALLOW ME TO *TEST* MY THEORY!
pom
pom
pom
pom
LET ME BE CLOSE TO YOU *JUST LIKE* AMON-SAMA!
YOU'RE NOT BETTER AT *ALL*, ARE YOU?!
pom
GAH HA HA HA! SHE'S GONNA GET'-CHA!
pom
GET OFF!
pom
pom
Thud
Thud
Thud
Thud
WHAT'S THIS?
MORE SERVICE TRAINING, I THINK.
GO.

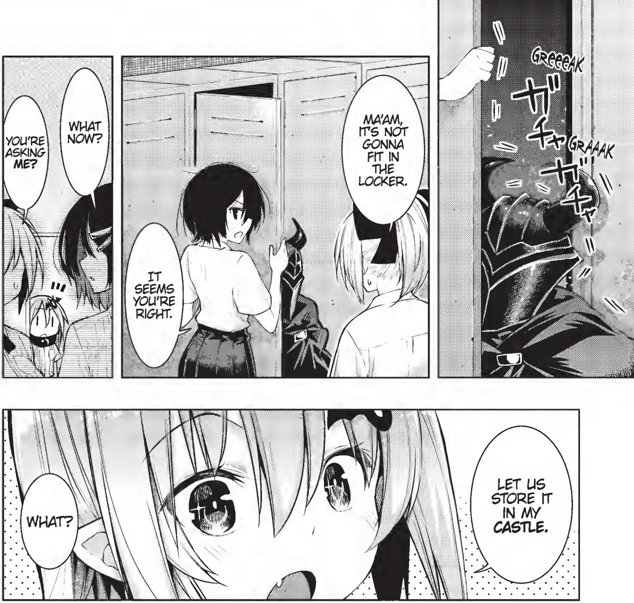

OH, THIS CAT SHIRT IS SO *CUTE~!*
Meow! ♪
Meoow! ♪

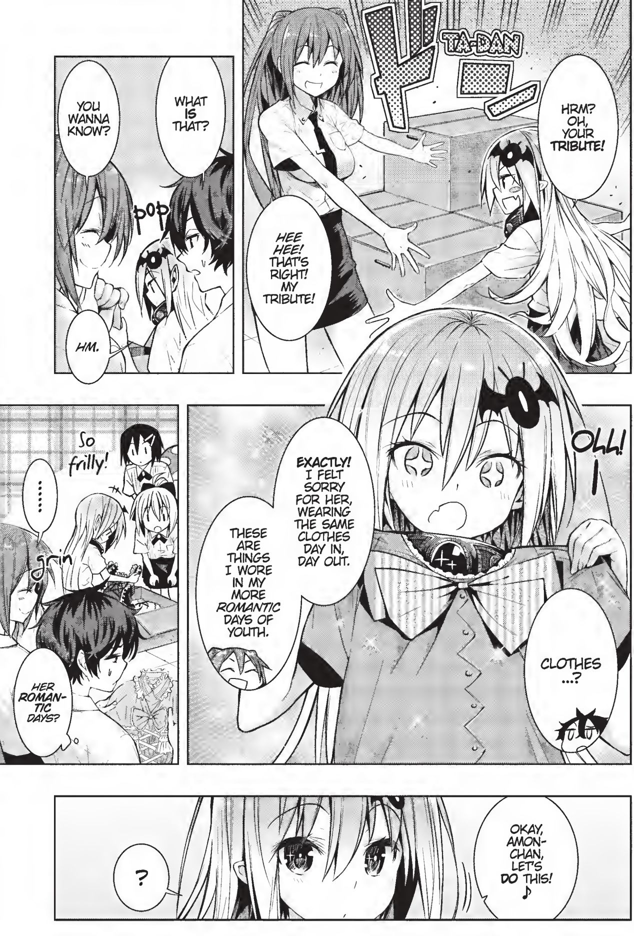
#4 "There's a Cat Lover on the Floor"

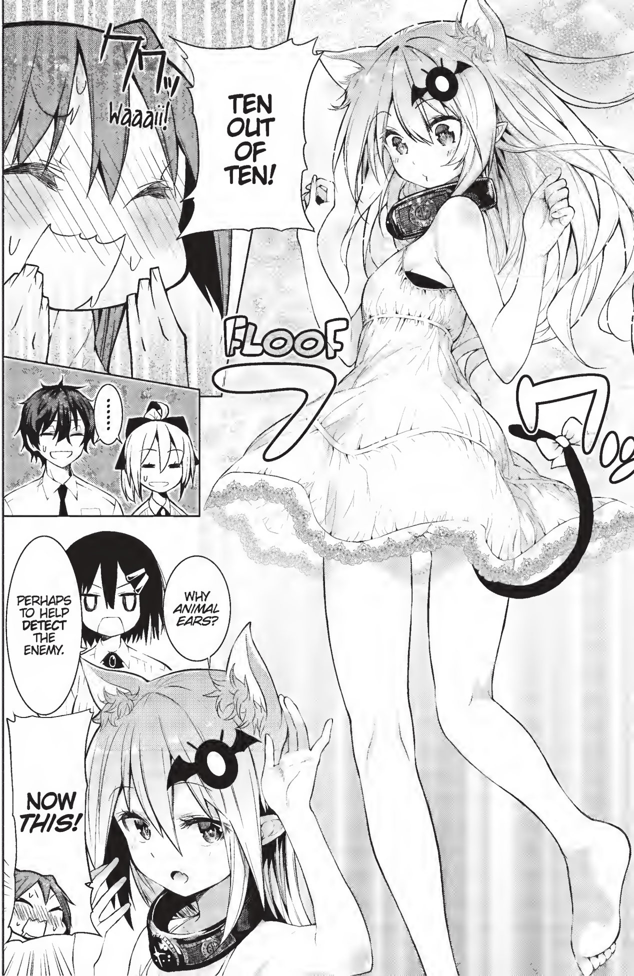

YOU LIKE CATS, HUH?
Eerk!
SEN-PAI ...!
WELL, THEY DON'T LIKE *ME.*
Sniffle...
skrrach
SUCKS TO BE YOU.
Nngh...

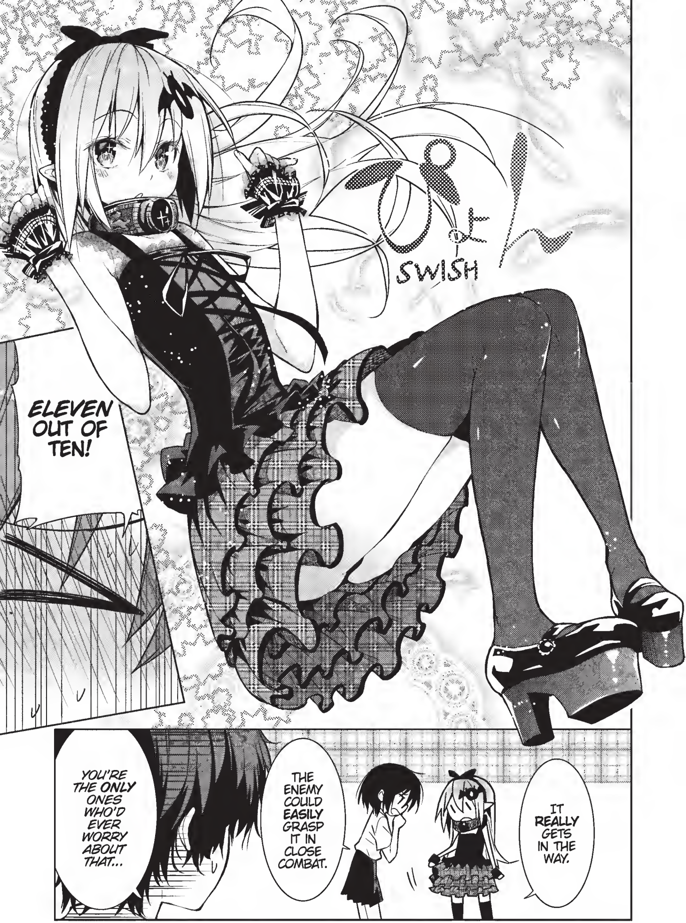
#4 "There's a Cat Lover on the Floor"

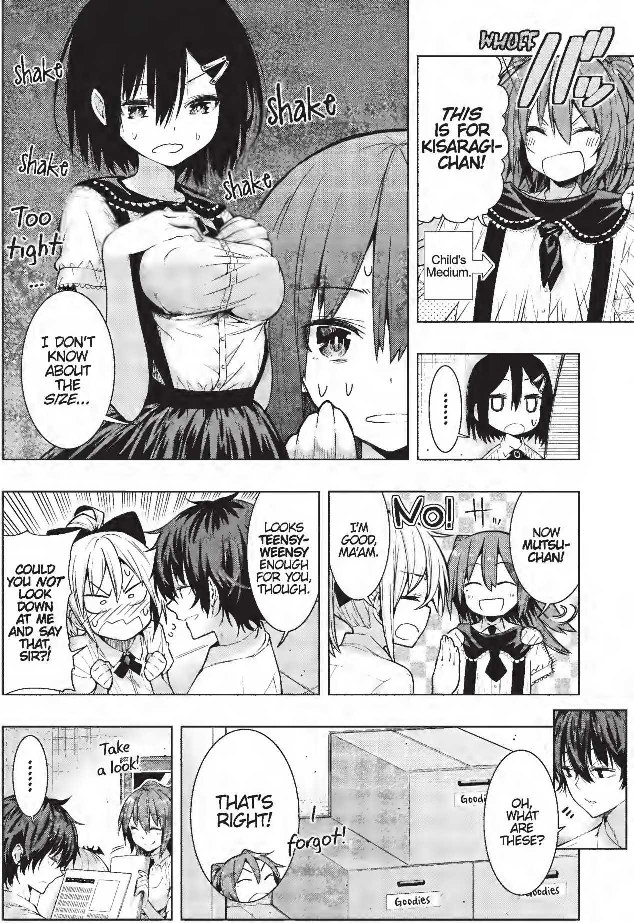

CLANK
Good...
GOOD MORNING.
WHA?!
KISARAGI, WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM?
BA-DOON
OH, I WAS PATROLLING OUR FORTRESS' PERIMETER FOR SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.
YOU'RE THE ONLY SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER!
JUST TAKE OFF THE ARMOR, OKAY?
I SUPPOSE I MUST.
FWIISH
Whew...
WHERE DO YOU EVEN PUT ALL THAT ARMOR?

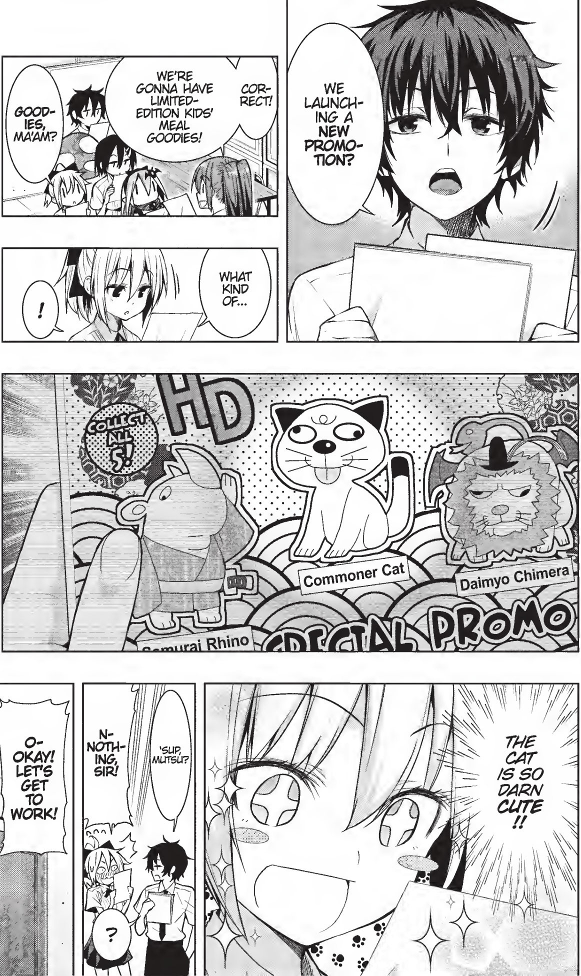

GREEEAK
ガチャ
GRAAAK
ガチャ
MA'AM, IT'S NOT GONNA FIT IN THE LOCKER.
IT SEEMS YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHAT NOW?
YOU'RE ASKING ME?
LET US STORE IT IN MY CASTLE.
WHAT?
パカ
PA-TWUK
HERE!
THANK YOU, AMON-SAMA!
UNDER THE FLOOR AGAIN?!
AMON-CHAN, IT'S ALL READY.

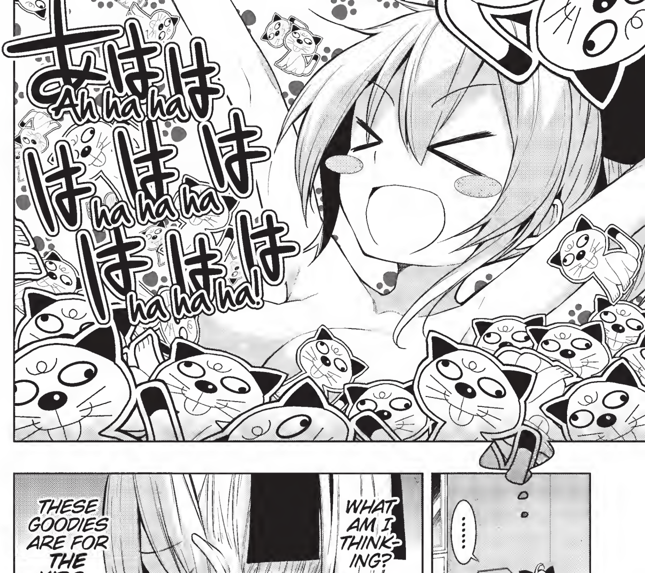

TA-DAN
HRM? OH, YOUR TRIBUTE!
HEE HEE! THAT'S RIGHT! MY TRIBUTE!
WHAT IS THAT?
YOU WANNA KNOW?
pop
HM.
OHH!
CLOTHES ...?
EXACTLY! I FELT SORRY FOR HER, WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES DAY IN, DAY OUT.
THESE ARE THINGS I WORE IN MY MORE ROMANTIC DAYS OF YOUTH.
So frilly!
......
grin
HER ROMANTIC DAYS?
OKAY, AMON-CHAN, LET'S DO THIS! ♪
?

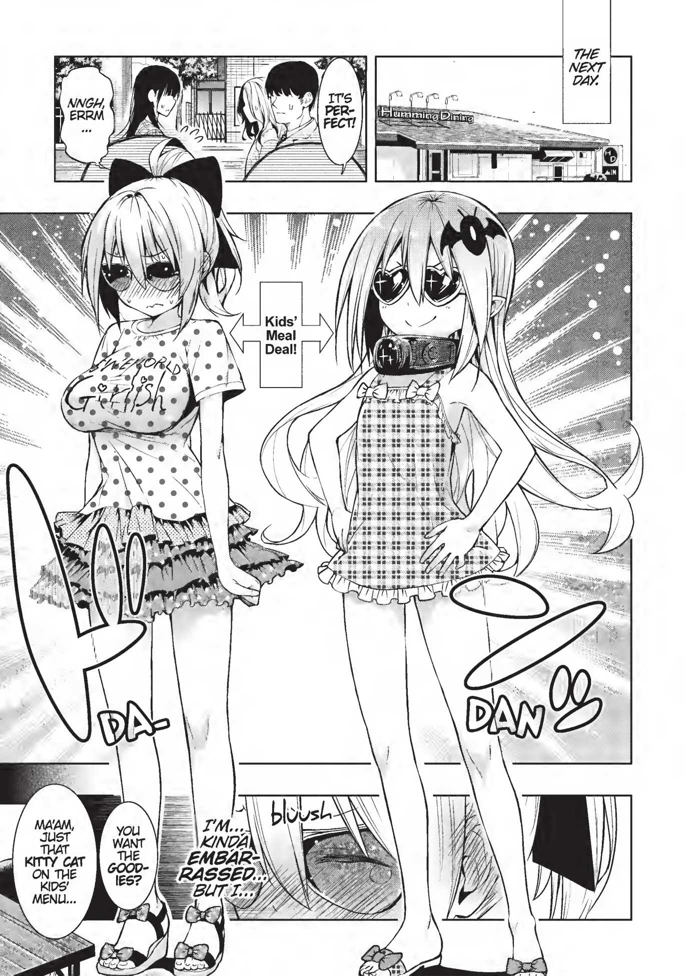

TEN OUT OF TEN!
ワワッ
Waaaii!
FLOOF
フ
ワog
......
WHY ANIMAL EARS?
PERHAPS TO HELP DETECT THE ENEMY.
NOW THIS!

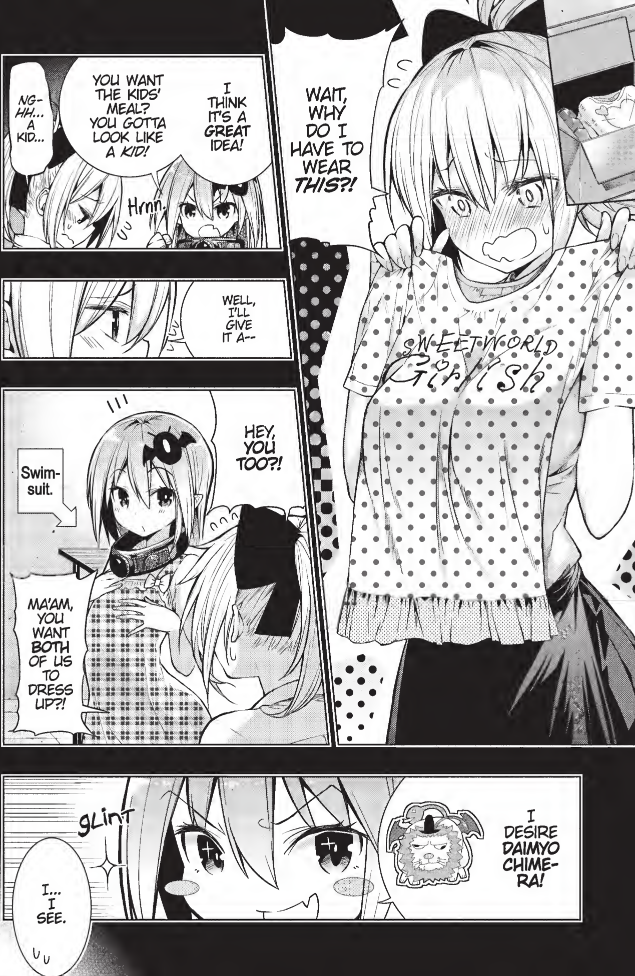

ぴょん
SWISH
ELEVEN OUT OF TEN!
IT REALLY GETS IN THE WAY.
THE ENEMY COULD EASILY GRASP IT IN CLOSE COMBAT.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO'D EVER WORRY ABOUT THAT...

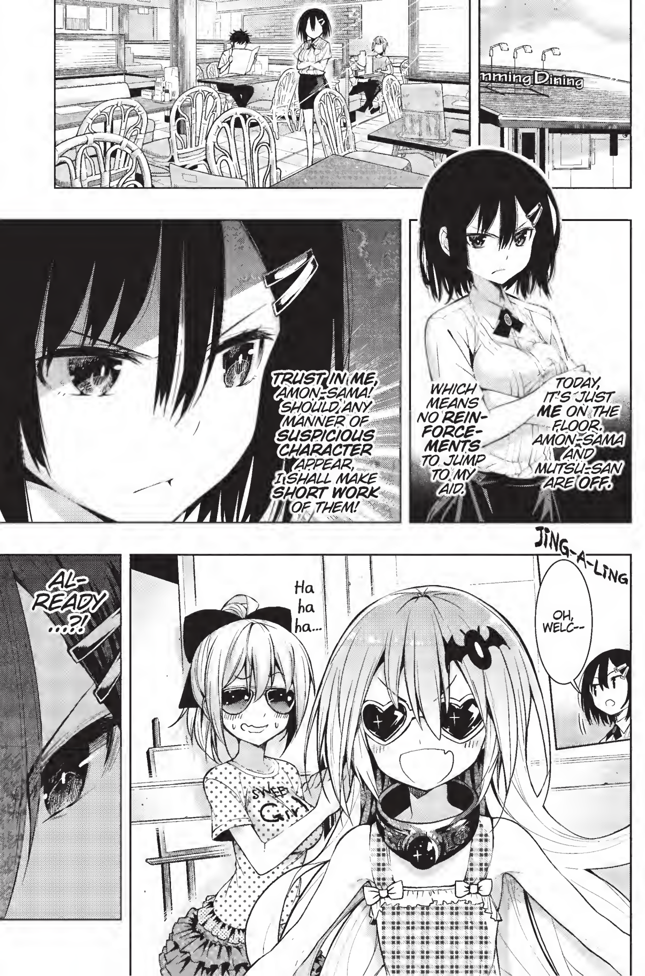

WHUFF
THIS IS FOR KISARAGI-CHAN!
Child's Medium.
……
shake
shake
shake
shake
Too tight…
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE SIZE…
NOW MUTSU-CHAN!
No!
I'M GOOD, MA'AM.
LOOKS TEENSY-WEENSY ENOUGH FOR YOU, THOUGH.
COULD YOU NOT LOOK DOWN AT ME AND SAY THAT, SIR?!
OH, WHAT ARE THESE?
Goodi
Goodies
Goodies
THAT'S RIGHT!
I forgot!
Take a look!
……

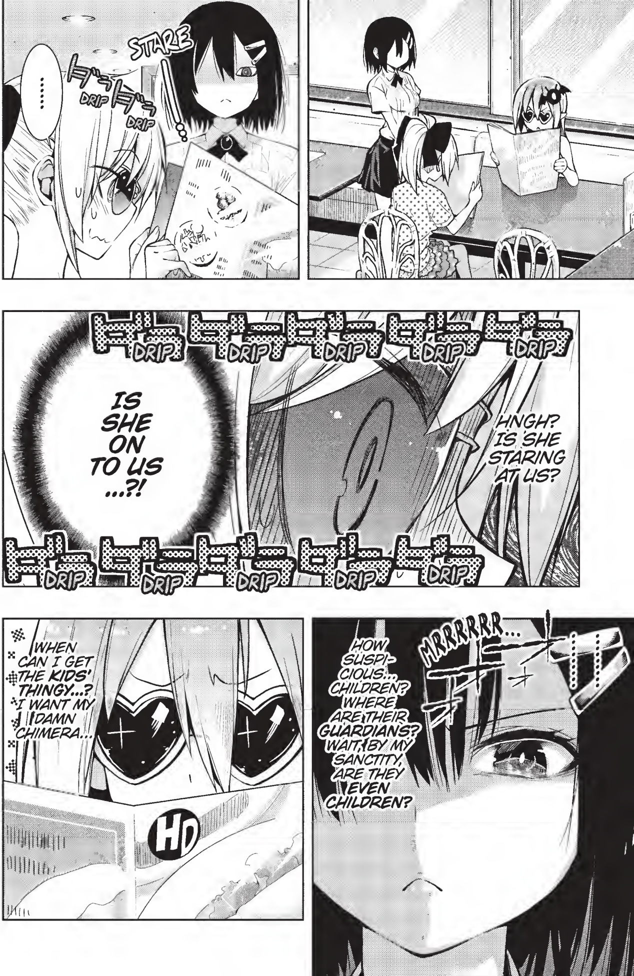

WE LAUNCHING A NEW PROMOTION?
CORRECT!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE LIMITED-EDITION KIDS' MEAL GOODIES!
GOODIES, MA'AM?
WHAT KIND OF...
!
HD
COLLECT ALL 5!
Daimyo Chimera
Commoner Cat
Samurai Rhino
SPECIAL PROMO
THE CAT IS SO DARN CUTE!!
'SUP, MUTSU?
N-NOTHING, SIR!
?
O-OKAY! LET'S GET TO WORK!
k Roo

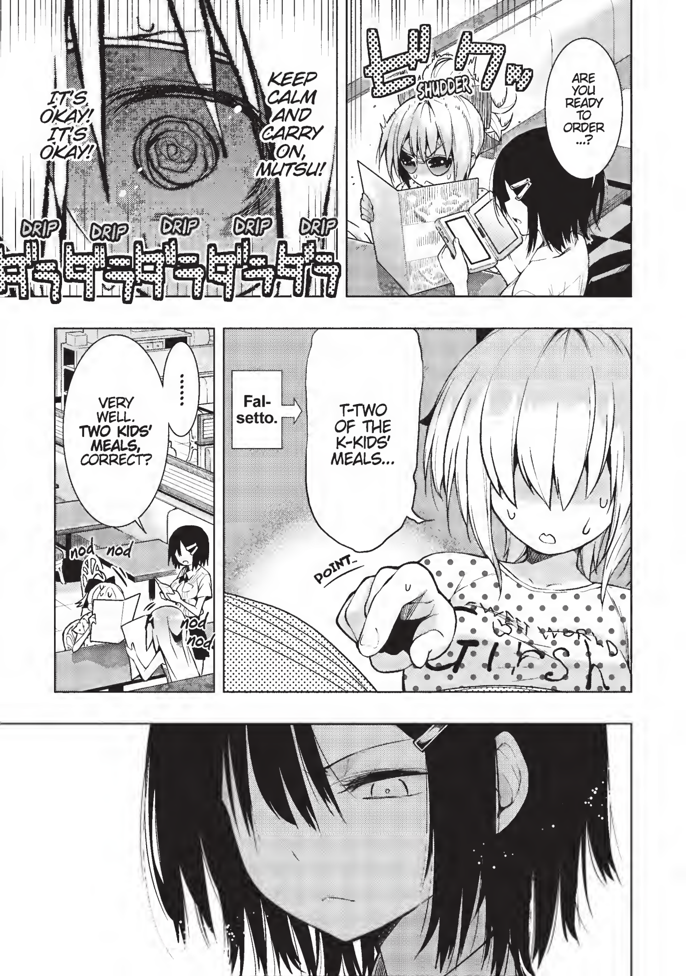

あはははははははは
Ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!
......
WHAT AM I THINKING?
THESE GOODIES ARE FOR THE KIDS...
SHAKE SHAKE
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
WHAT'S WRONG, MUTSU?
WSH
WHA?!
UH... IT'S JUST, THE THING IS...
Mm.

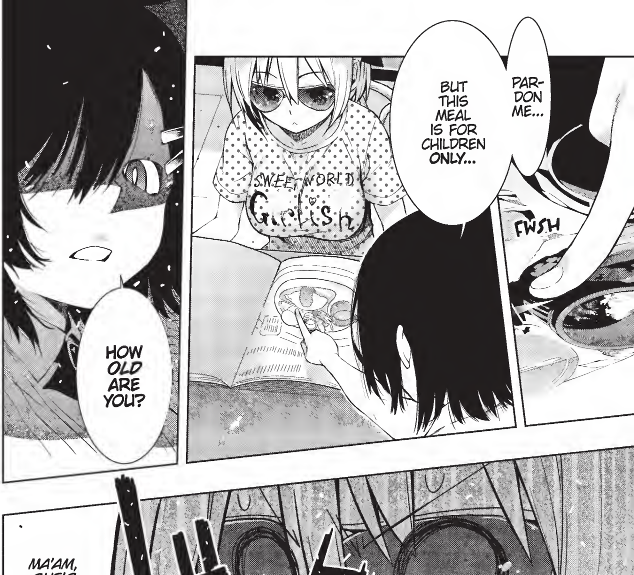

THE NEXT DAY.
Humming Dining
IT'S PERFECT!
NNGH, ERRM ...
Kids' Meal Deal!
THE WORLD Girlish
DA-
DAN
bluush
I'M... KINDA EMBARRASSED... BUT I...
YOU WANT THE GOODIES?
MA'AM, JUST THAT KITTY CAT ON THE KIDS' MENU...

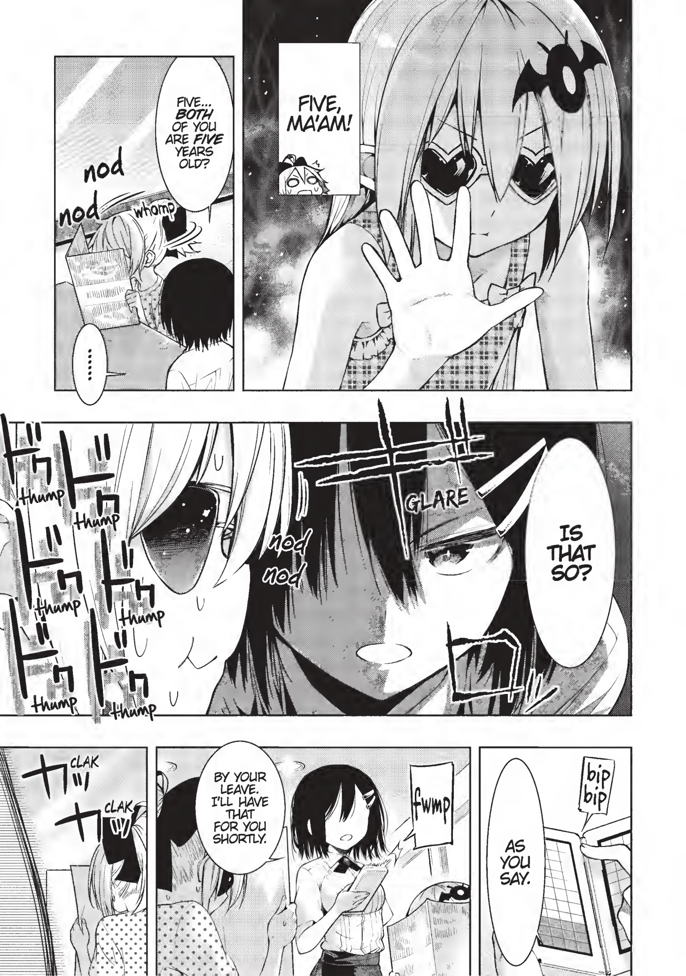

WAIT, WHY DO I HAVE TO WEAR *THIS?!*
SWEETWORLD Girlish
I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA!
YOU WANT THE KIDS' MEAL? YOU GOTTA LOOK LIKE A *KID!*
NG-HH... A KID...
Hrnn.
WELL, I'LL GIVE IT A--
HEY, **YOU** TOO?!
Swim-suit.
MA'AM, YOU WANT **BOTH** *OF US TO DRESS UP?!*
I DESIRE DAIMYO CHIMERA!
glint
I... I SEE.

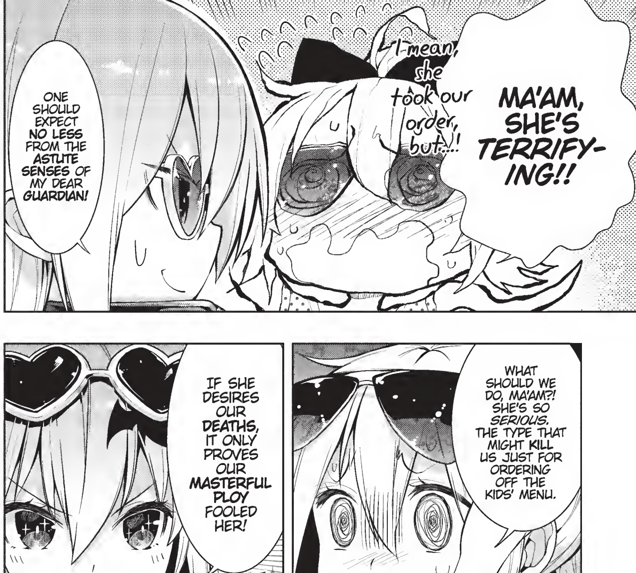

mming Dining
TODAY, IT'S JUST ME ON THE FLOOR. AMON-SAMA AND MUTSU-SAN ARE OFF.
WHICH MEANS NO REINFORCEMENTS TO JUMP TO MY AID.
TRUST IN ME, AMON-SAMA! SHOULD ANY MANNER OF SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER APPEAR, I SHALL MAKE SHORT WORK OF THEM!
JING-A-LING
OH, WELC--
Ha ha ha...
SWEET Girl
AL-READY ...?!

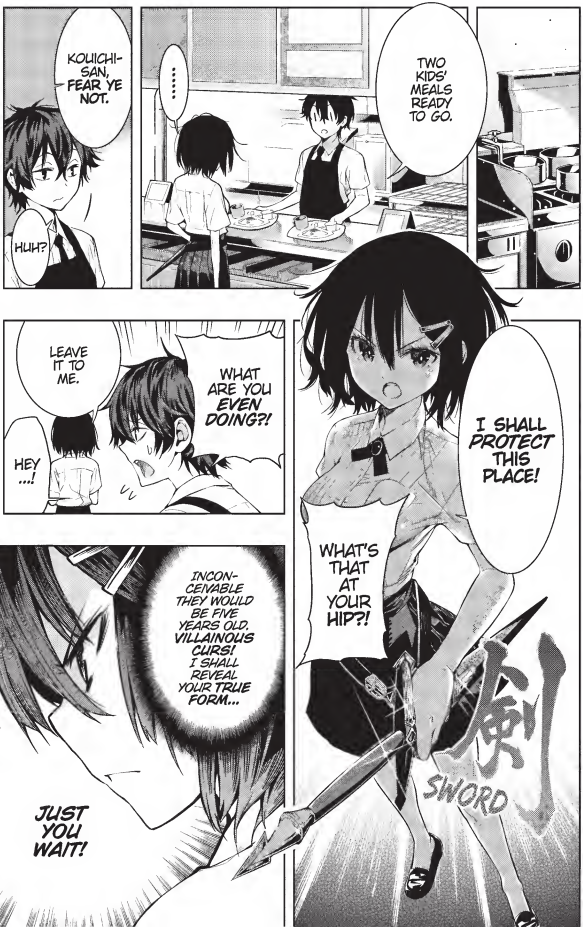

STARE
DRIP DRIP
......
HNGH? IS SHE STARING AT US?
IS SHE ON TO US...?!
DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP
DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP
MRRRRRR...
HOW SUSPICIOUS... CHILDREN? WHERE ARE THEIR GUARDIANS? WAIT, BY MY SANCTITY, ARE THEY EVEN CHILDREN?
WHEN CAN I GET THE KIDS' THINGY...? I WANT MY DAMN CHIMERA...
HD

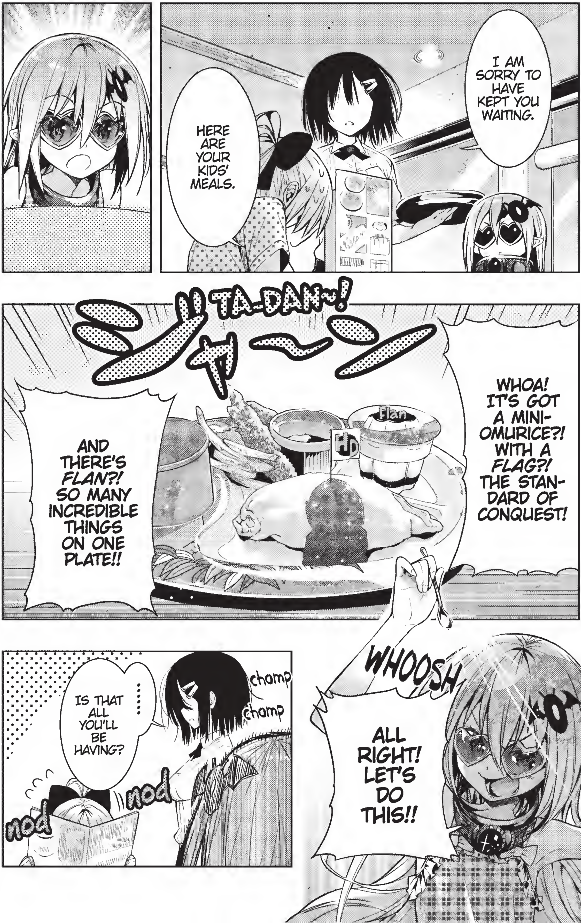

ビクッ
SHUDDER
ARE YOU READY TO ORDER ...?
KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON, MUTSU!
IT'S OKAY! IT'S OKAY!
DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP DRIP
ダラダラダラダラダラ
Fal-setto.
T-TWO OF THE K-KIDS' MEALS...
POINT...
......
VERY WELL. TWO KIDS' MEALS, CORRECT?
nod nod
nod nod

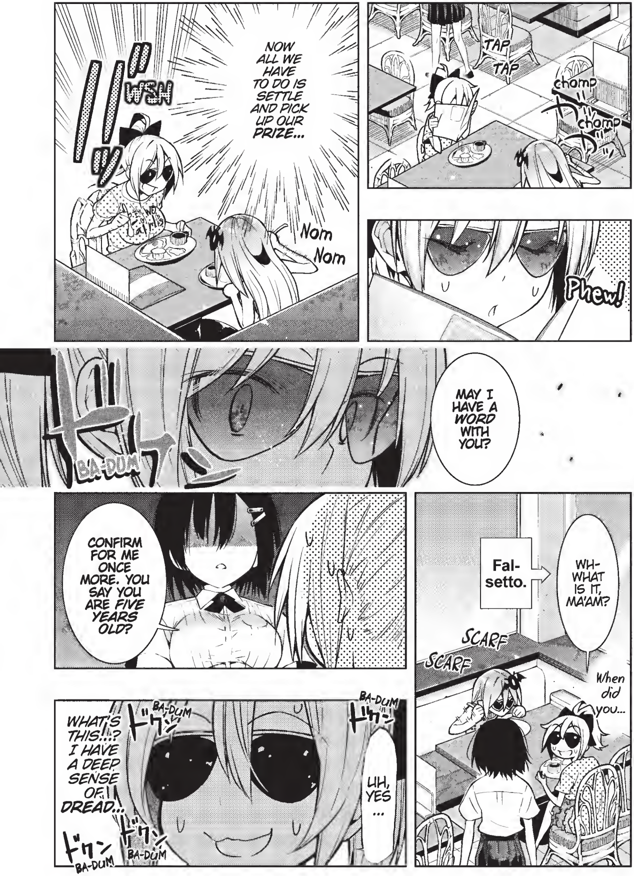

PAR-DON ME...
BUT THIS MEAL IS FOR CHILDREN ONLY...
SWEET WORLD Girlish
FWSH
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
BA-THUMP
MA'AM, SHE'S SO ON TO US!
I'M SIXTEEN, BUT THAT'S NOT YOUNG ENOUGH ...
WHAT NOW?! AMON-SAAAN!
shf...
A-AMON-SAN?

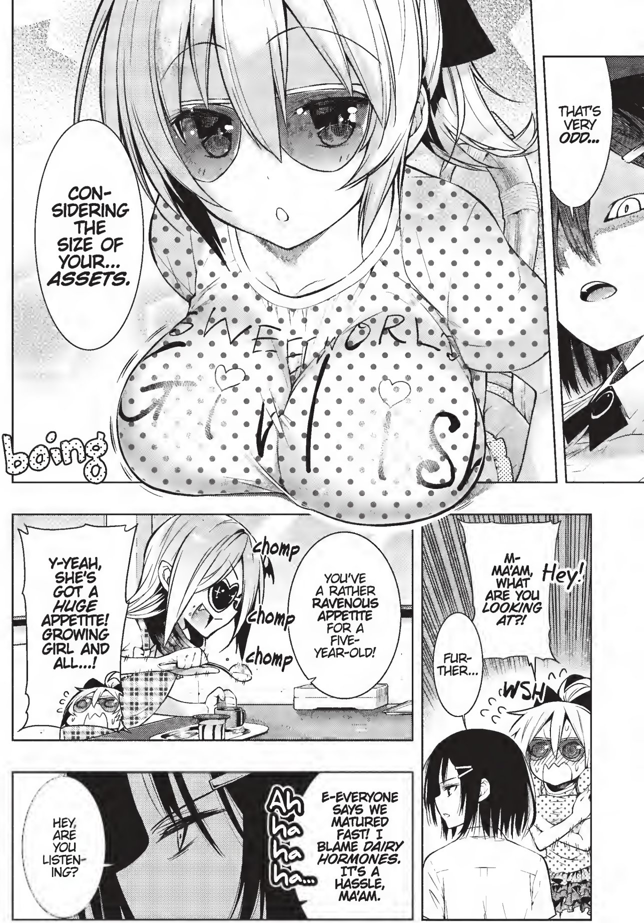

FIVE, MA'AM!
FIVE... BOTH OF YOU ARE FIVE YEARS OLD?
nod nod
whomp
......
ギロッ
GLARE
IS THAT SO?
nod nod
ドクン thump
ドクン thump
ドクン thump
ドクン thump
ドクン thump
ドクン thump
bip bip
AS YOU SAY.
fwmp
BY YOUR LEAVE. I'LL HAVE THAT FOR YOU SHORTLY.
カッ CLAK
カッ CLAK

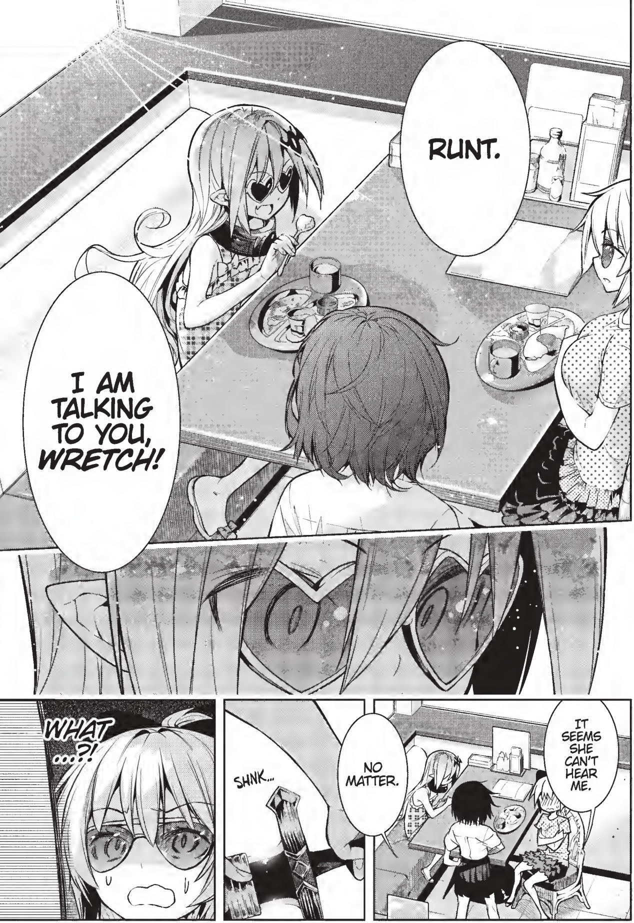

MA'AM, SHE'S TERRIFYING!!
I mean, she took our order, but...!
ONE SHOULD EXPECT NO LESS FROM THE ASTUTE SENSES OF MY DEAR GUARDIAN!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, MA'AM?! SHE'S SO SERIOUS. THE TYPE THAT MIGHT KILL US JUST FOR ORDERING OFF THE KIDS' MENU.
IF SHE DESIRES OUR DEATHS, IT ONLY PROVES OUR MASTERFUL PLOY FOOLED HER!
ドヤ
SMIRK
WELL, MAYBE SO, MA'AM, BUT THE WAY SHE STARES MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M ALREADY DEAD!
REMEMBER, IT IS FOR THE SAKE OF THAT KIDS' PRIZE SWAG!
NGHH...

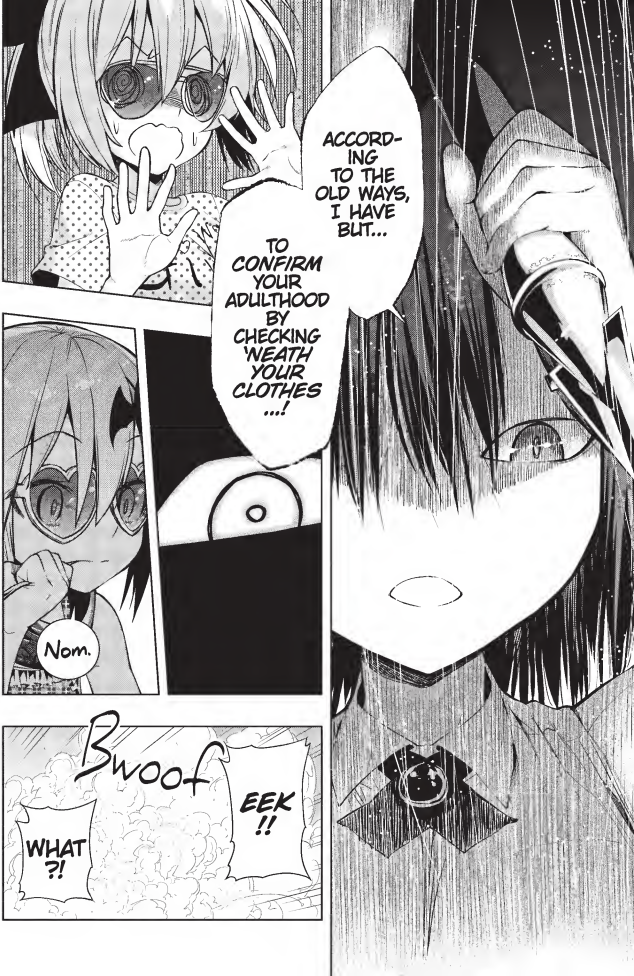

TWO KIDS' MEALS READY TO GO.
......
KOUICHI-SAN, FEAR YE NOT.
HUH?
I SHALL PROTECT THIS PLACE!
WHAT'S THAT AT YOUR HIP?!
剣
SWORD
LEAVE IT TO ME.
HEY ...!
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING?!
INCONCEIVABLE THEY WOULD BE FIVE YEARS OLD. VILLAINOUS CURS! I SHALL REVEAL YOUR TRUE FORM...
JUST YOU WAIT!

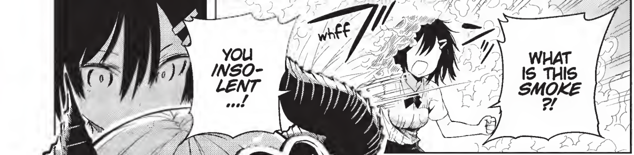

I AM SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING.
HERE ARE YOUR KIDS' MEALS.
TA-DAN~!
ジャ～ン
Flan
HD
WHOA! IT'S GOT A MINI-OMURICE?! WITH A *FLAG?!* THE STANDARD OF CONQUEST!
AND THERE'S *FLAN?!* SO MANY INCREDIBLE THINGS ON ONE PLATE!!
WHOOSH
ALL RIGHT! LET'S DO THIS!!
chomp
chomp
......
IS THAT ALL YOU'LL BE HAVING?
nod
nod

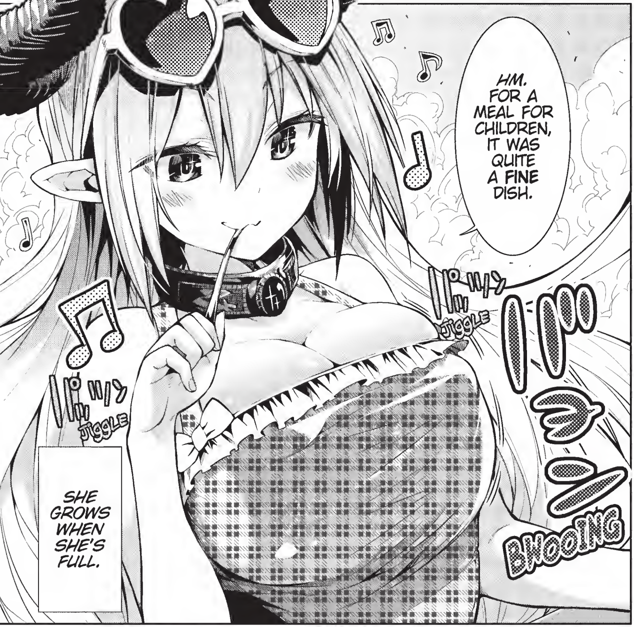

TAP
TAP
chomp
chomp
Phew!
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SETTLE AND PICK UP OUR PRIZE...
WSH
Nom
Nom
MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?
BA-DUM
Fal-setto.
WH-WHAT IS IT, MA'AM?
SCARF
SCARF
When did you...
CONFIRM FOR ME ONCE MORE. YOU SAY YOU ARE FIVE YEARS OLD?
BA-DUM
UH, YES...
BA-DUM
WHAT'S THIS...? I HAVE A DEEP SENSE OF DREAD...
BA-DUM
BA-DUM

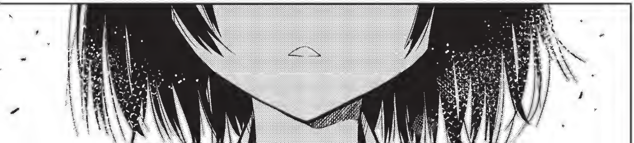

THAT'S VERY ODD...
CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF YOUR... ASSETS.
SWEET WORLD
GIRLISH
boing
M-MA'AM, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
Hey!
FURTHER...
WSH
YOU'VE A RATHER RAVENOUS APPETITE FOR A FIVE-YEAR-OLD!
chomp
chomp
chomp
Y-YEAH, SHE'S GOT A HUGE APPETITE! GROWING GIRL AND ALL...!
E-EVERYONE SAYS WE MATURED FAST! I BLAME DAIRY HORMONES. IT'S A HASSLE, MA'AM.
Ah ha ha ha...
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?

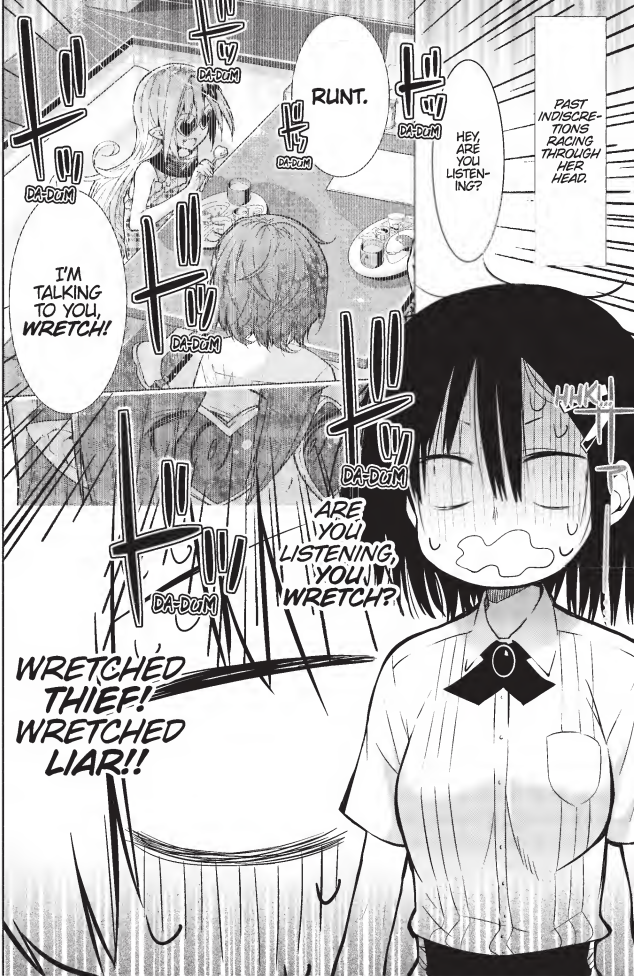

RUNT.
I AM TALKING TO YOU, WRETCH!
IT SEEMS SHE CAN'T HEAR ME.
NO MATTER.
SHNK...
WHAT ...?!

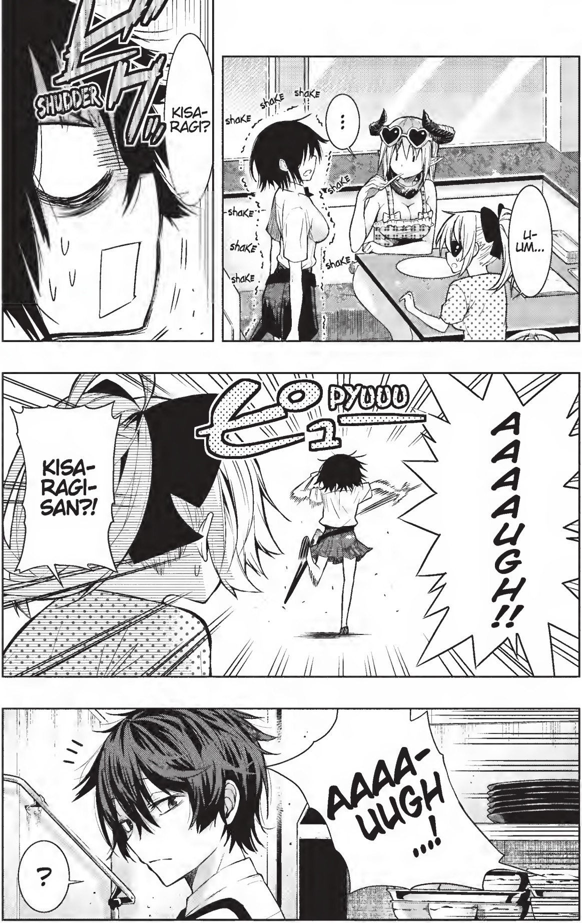

ACCORDING TO THE OLD WAYS, I HAVE BUT...
TO CONFIRM YOUR ADULTHOOD BY CHECKING 'NEATH YOUR CLOTHES...!
Nom.
Bwoof
EEK!!
WHAT?!

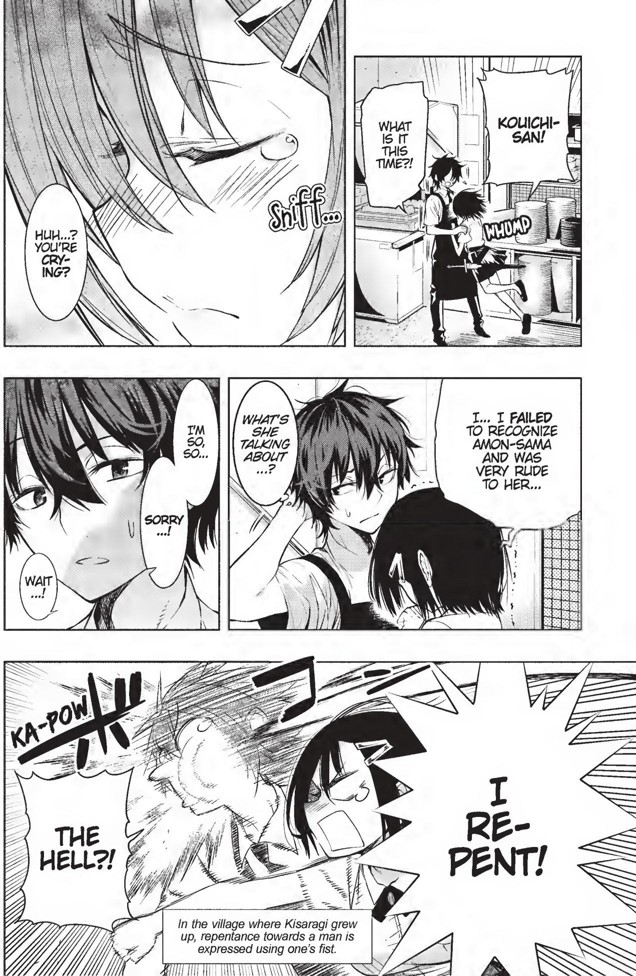

WHAT IS THIS SMOKE?!
whff
YOU INSOLENT...!

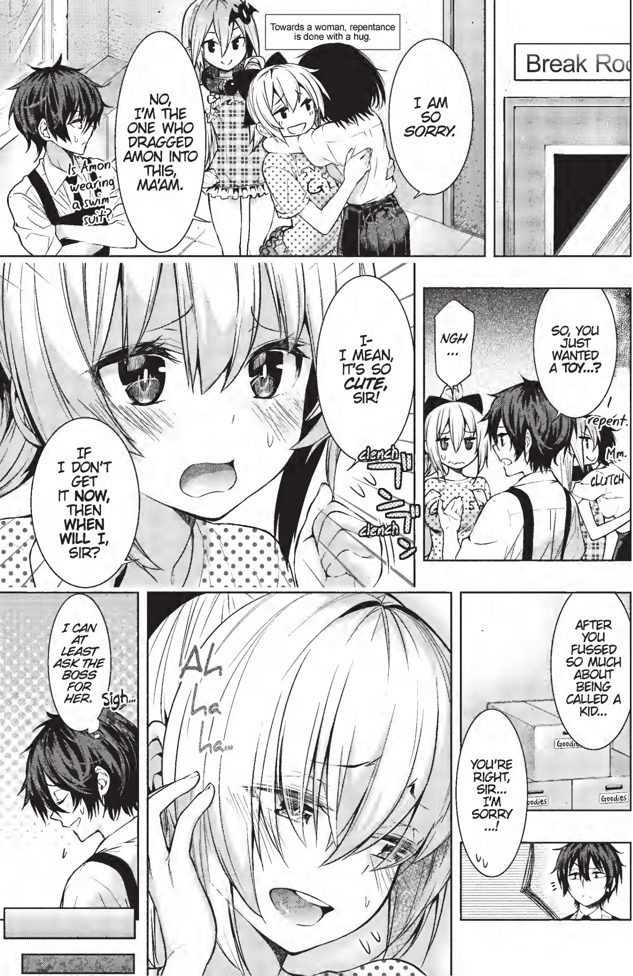

HM. FOR A MEAL FOR CHILDREN, IT WAS QUITE A FINE DISH.
JIGGLE
BWOOING
JIGGLE
SHE GROWS WHEN SHE'S FULL.

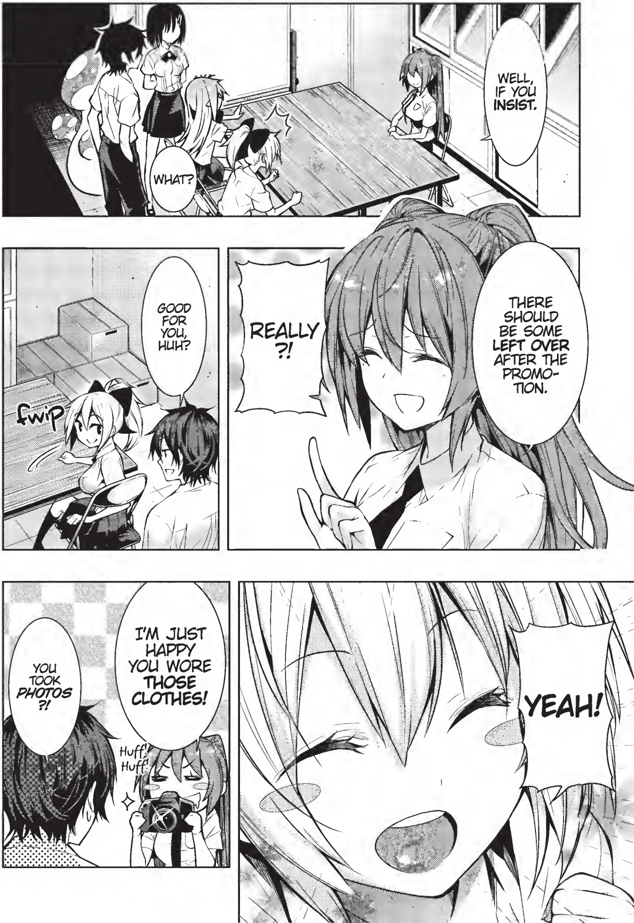


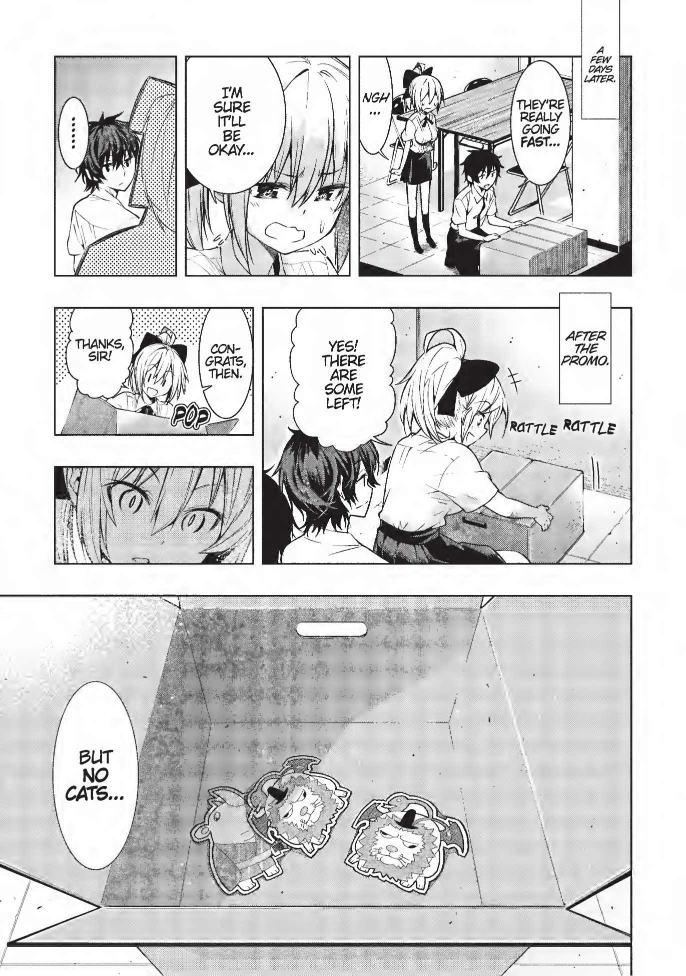

PAST INDISCRETIONS RACING THROUGH HER HEAD.
HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING?
DA-DUM
RUNT.
DA-DUM
DA-DUM
DA-DUM
I'M TALKING TO YOU, WRETCH!
DA-DUM
HHK!!
DA-DUM
ARE YOU LISTENING, YOU WRETCH?
DA-DUM
WRETCHED THIEF! WRETCHED LIAR!!

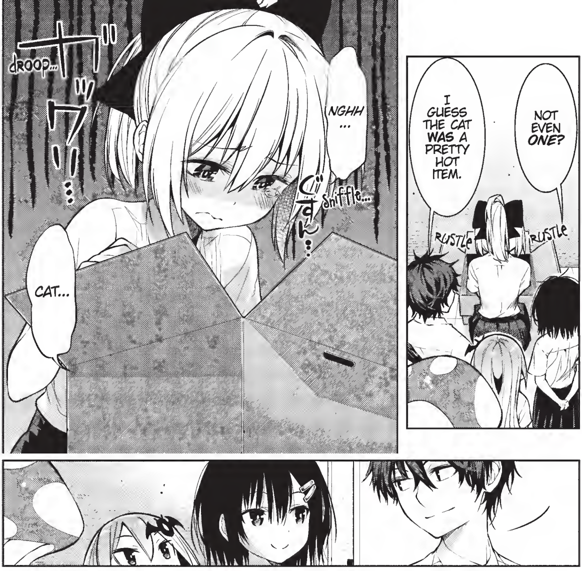

U-UM...
...
shake shake shake shake shake shake shake shake shake
KISA-RAGI?
SHUDDER
AAAAAUGH!!
ピュー PYUUU
KISA-RAGI-SAN?!
AAAA-UUGH...!
?

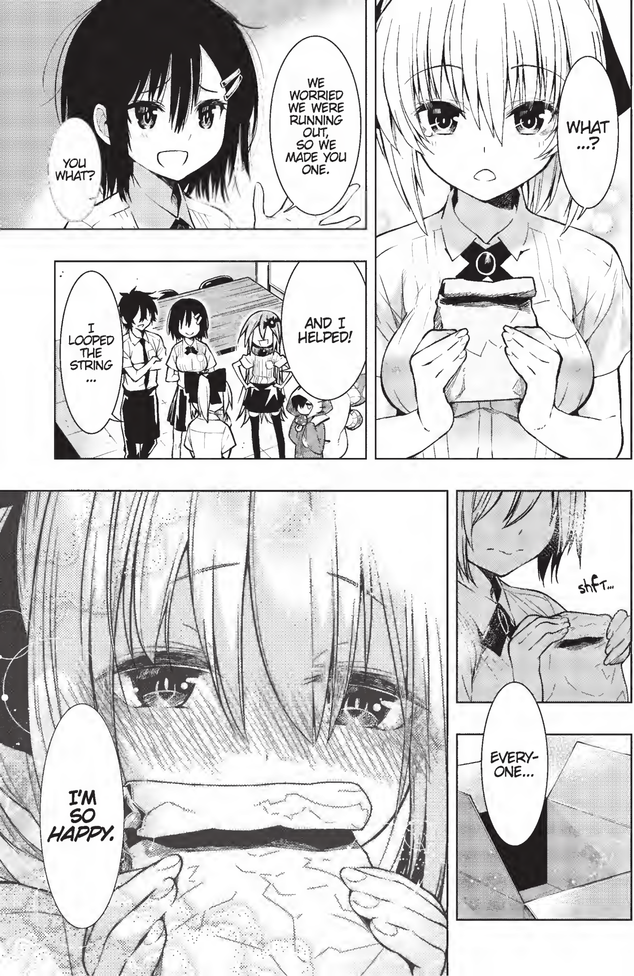

KOUICHI-SAN!
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?!
WHUMP
Sniff...
HUH...? YOU'RE CRYING?
I... I FAILED TO RECOGNIZE AMON-SAMA AND WAS VERY RUDE TO HER...
WHAT'S SHE TALKING ABOUT ...?
I'M SO, SO...
SORRY ...!
WAIT ...!
I REPENT!
KA-POW
THE HELL?!
In the village where Kisaragi grew up, repentance towards a man is expressed using one's fist.

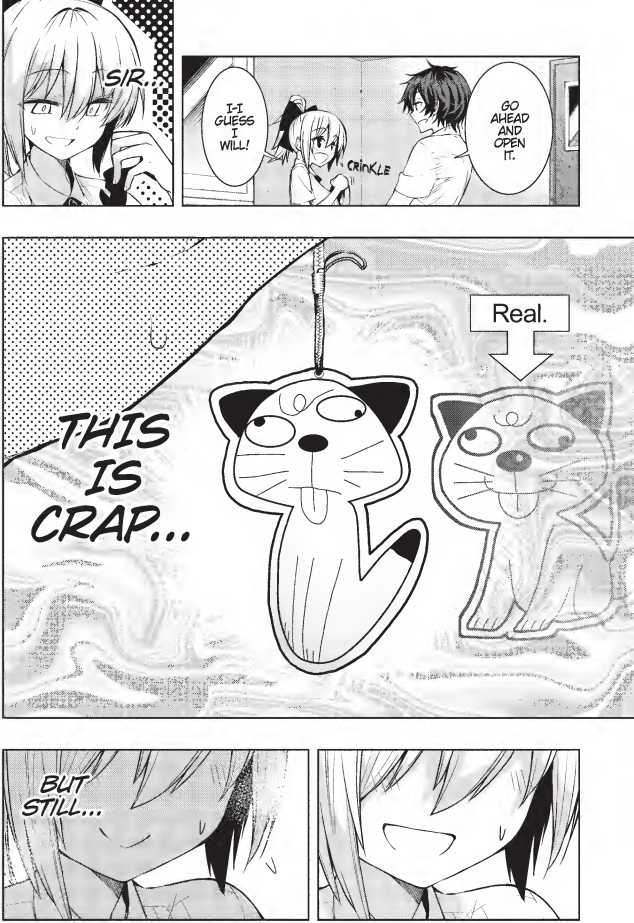

Break Ro
Towards a woman, repentance is done with a hug.
I AM SO SORRY.
NO, I'M THE ONE WHO DRAGGED AMON INTO THIS, MA'AM.
Is Amon wearing a swimsuit?
SO, YOU JUST WANTED A TOY...?
NGH...
I repent.
Mm.
CLUTCH
I- I MEAN, IT'S SO CUTE, SIR!
clench
clench
IF I DON'T GET IT NOW, THEN WHEN WILL I, SIR?
AFTER YOU FUSSED SO MUCH ABOUT BEING CALLED A KID...
YOU'RE RIGHT, SIR... I'M SORRY...!
Goodies
Goodies
Goodies
Ah ha ha...
I CAN AT LEAST ASK THE BOSS FOR HER.
Sigh...

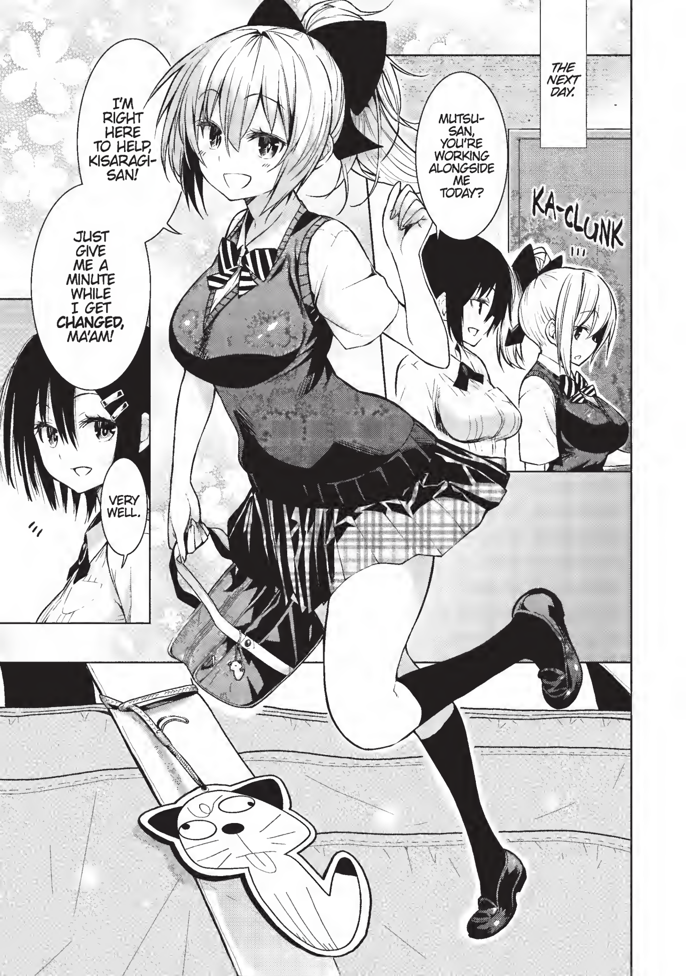

WELL, IF YOU INSIST.
WHAT?
THERE SHOULD BE SOME LEFT OVER AFTER THE PROMOTION.
REALLY?!
GOOD FOR YOU, HUH?
fwip
YEAH!
I'M JUST HAPPY YOU WORE THOSE CLOTHES!
Huff! Huff!
YOU TOOK PHOTOS?!


A FEW DAYS LATER.
THEY'RE REALLY GOING FAST...
NGH ...
I'M SURE IT'LL BE OKAY...
......
AFTER THE PROMO.
RATTLE RATTLE
YES! THERE ARE SOME LEFT!
CON-GRATS, THEN.
THANKS, SIR!
POP
BUT NO CATS...

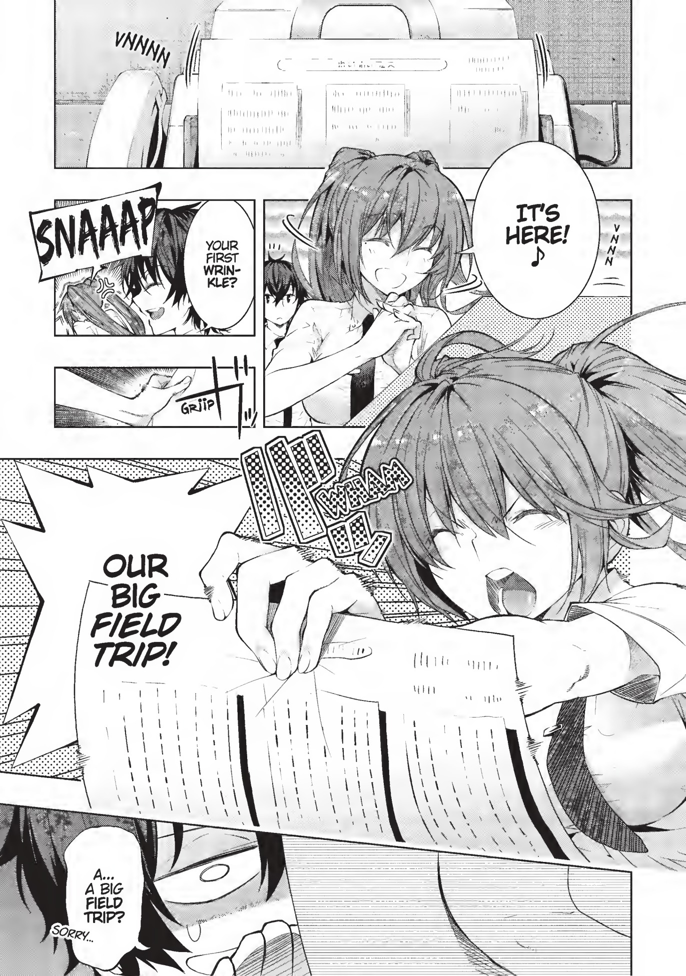

NOT EVEN ONE?
I GUESS THE CAT WAS A PRETTY HOT ITEM.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
NGHH...
ぐすん…
sniffle...
ヤ゛ッワ゛…
droop...
CAT...
DON'T BE SO DOWN.
BUT...
WE KINDA FORESAW THIS.
RIGHT?
NOD
THIS IS FOR YOU, MUTSU-SAN.
sff...
HUH?

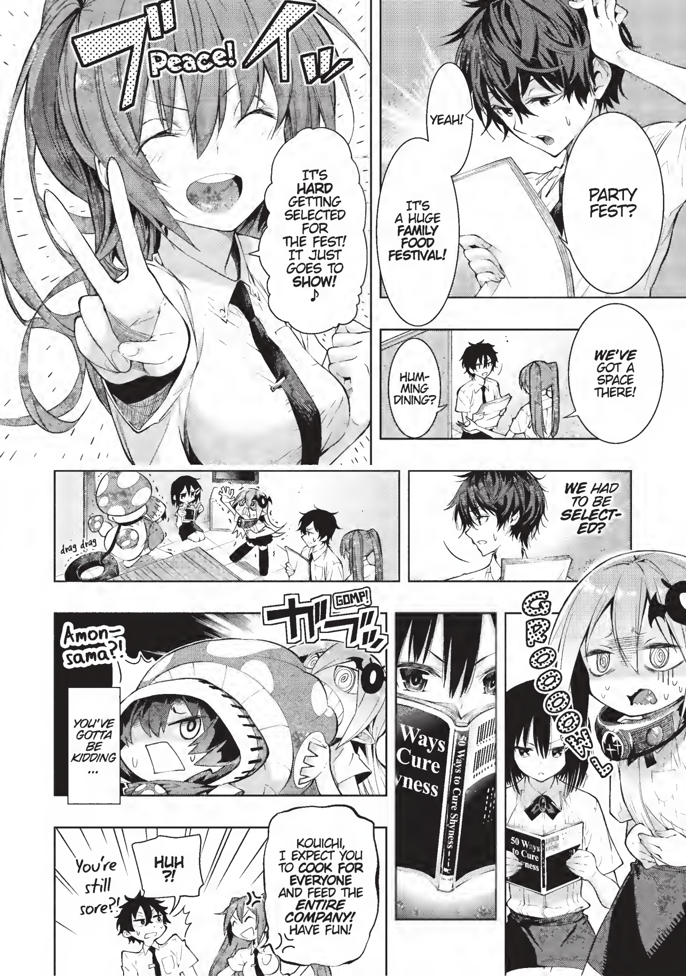

WHAT ...?
WE WORRIED WE WERE RUNNING OUT, SO WE MADE YOU ONE.
YOU WHAT?
AND I HELPED!
I LOOPED THE STRING ...
shfT...
EVERY-ONE...
I'M SO *HAPPY.*


GO AHEAD AND OPEN IT.
I-I GUESS I WILL!
CRINKLE
SIR...
Real.
THIS IS CRAP...
BUT STILL...


THE NEXT DAY.
MUTSU-SAN, YOU'RE WORKING ALONGSIDE ME TODAY?
KA-CLUNK
I'M RIGHT HERE TO HELP, KISARAGI-SAN!
JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE WHILE I GET CHANGED, MA'AM!
VERY WELL.

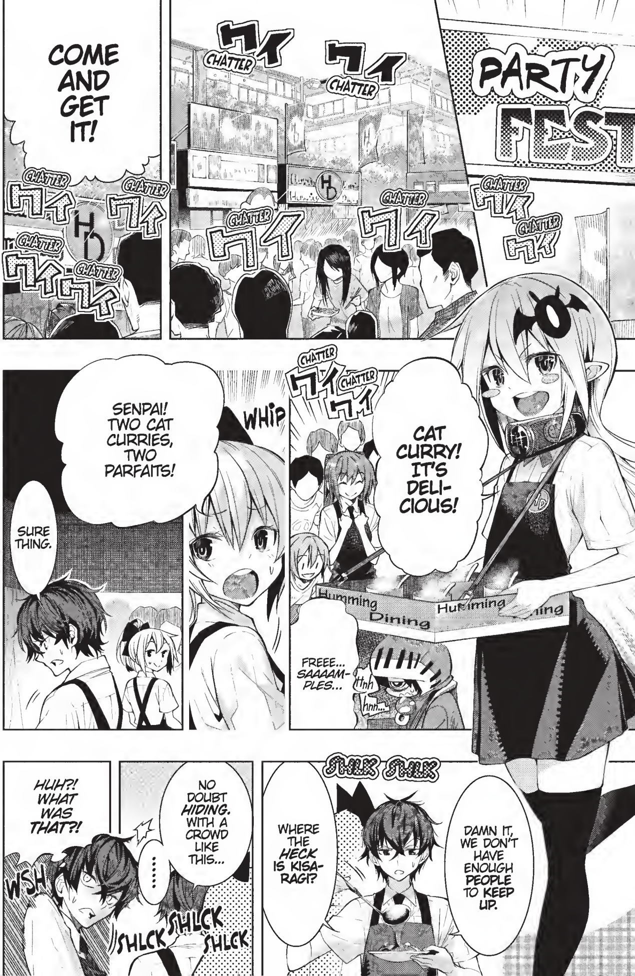
There's a
Demon Lord
on the Floor


VNNNN
IT'S HERE! ♪
VNNN
SNAAAP
YOUR FIRST WRINKLE?
GRIIP
WHAM
OUR BIG FIELD TRIP!
A... A BIG FIELD TRIP?
SORRY...


PARTY FEST?
YEAH!
IT'S A HUGE FAMILY FOOD FESTIVAL!
WE'VE GOT A SPACE THERE!
HUM-MING DINING?
ブ Peace! イッ
IT'S HARD GETTING SELECTED FOR THE FEST! IT JUST GOES TO SHOW! ♪
WE HAD TO BE SELECT-ED?
drag drag
GROOOOWL!
50 Ways to Cure Shyness
Ways Cure yness
50 Ways to Cure Shyness
ガブッ GOMP!
Amon-sama?!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING...
KOUICHI, I EXPECT YOU TO COOK FOR EVERYONE AND FEED THE ENTIRE COMPANY! HAVE FUN!
HUH?!
You're still sore?!

Party Fest
HERO SHOW
Humming Dining
HD
Humming Dining

#5 “There’s a Demon Lord at the Fest”


PARTY FEST
ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
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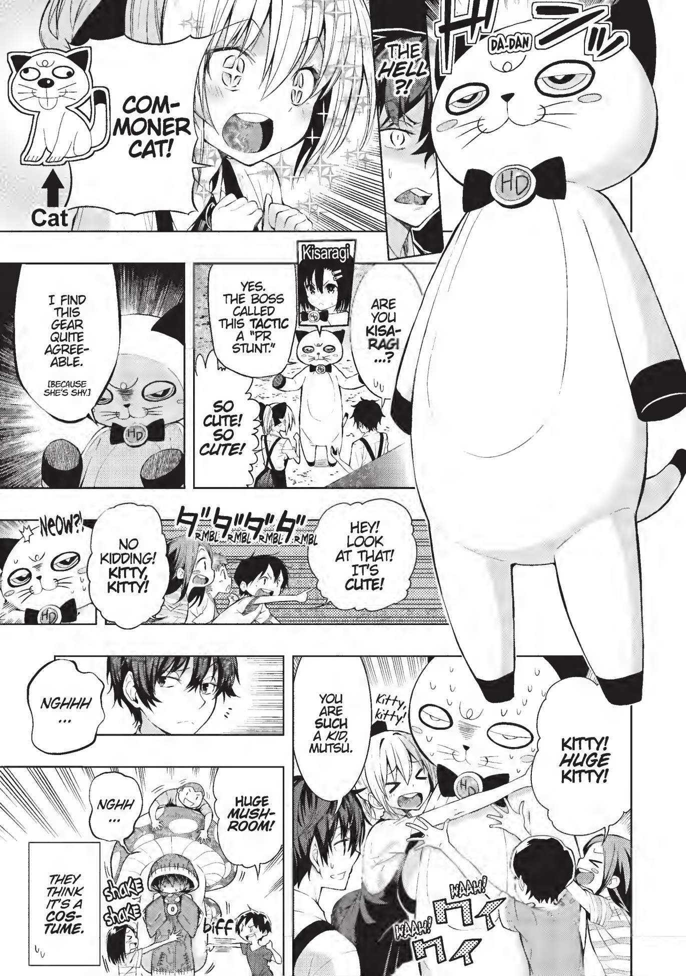
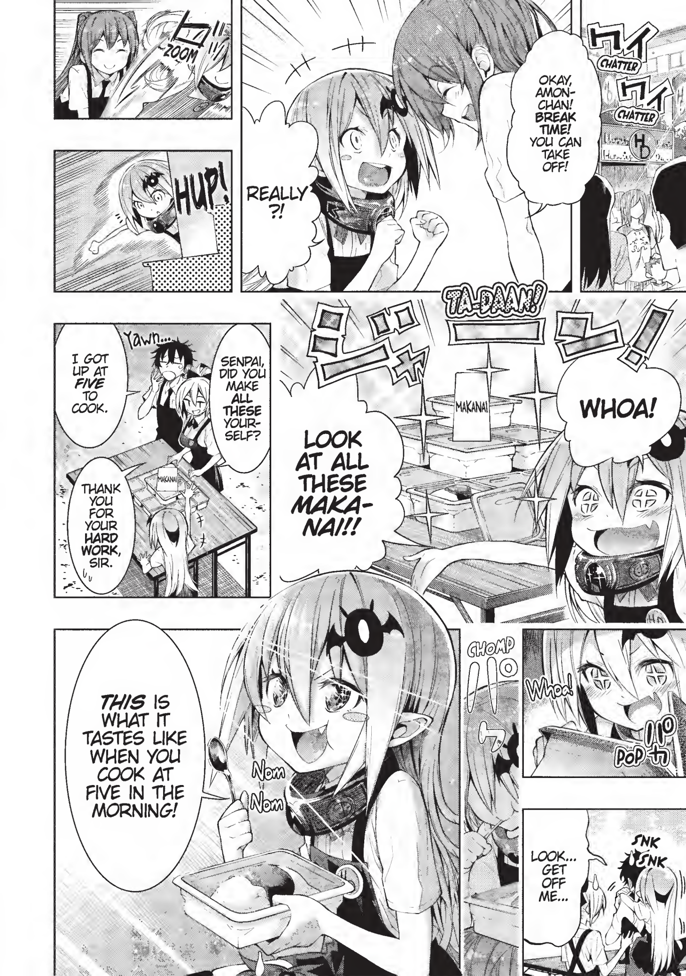
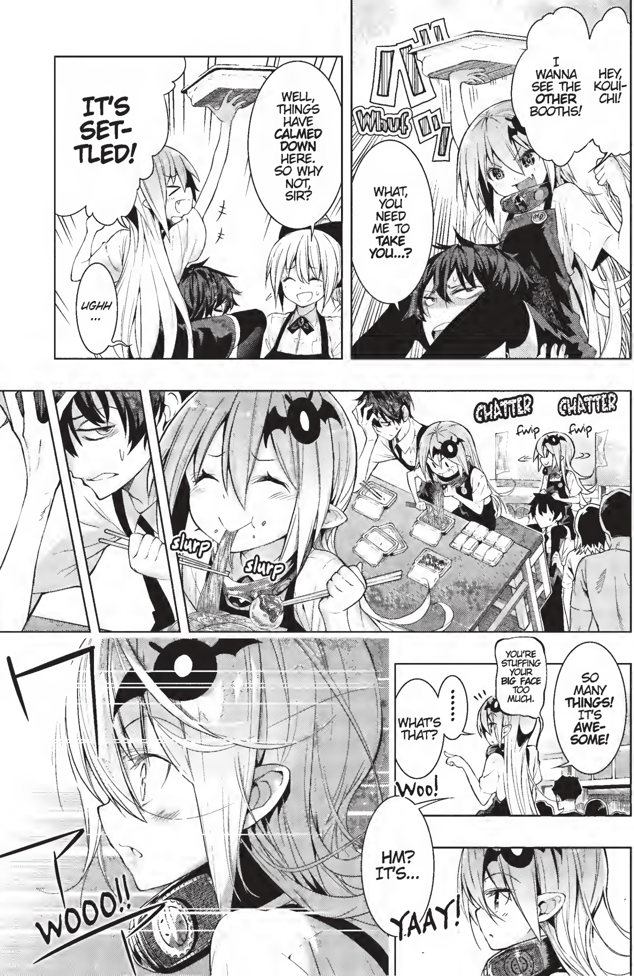
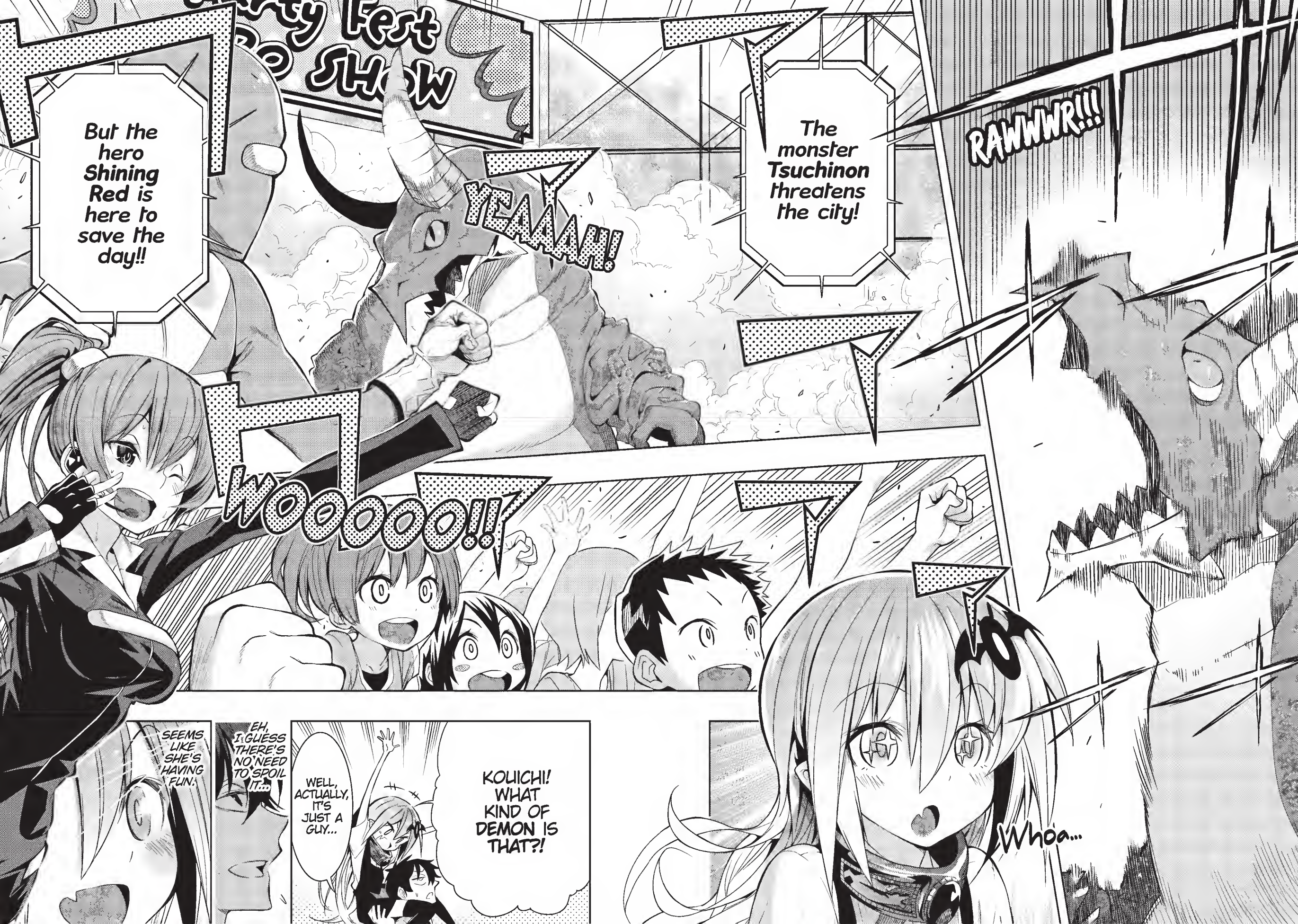
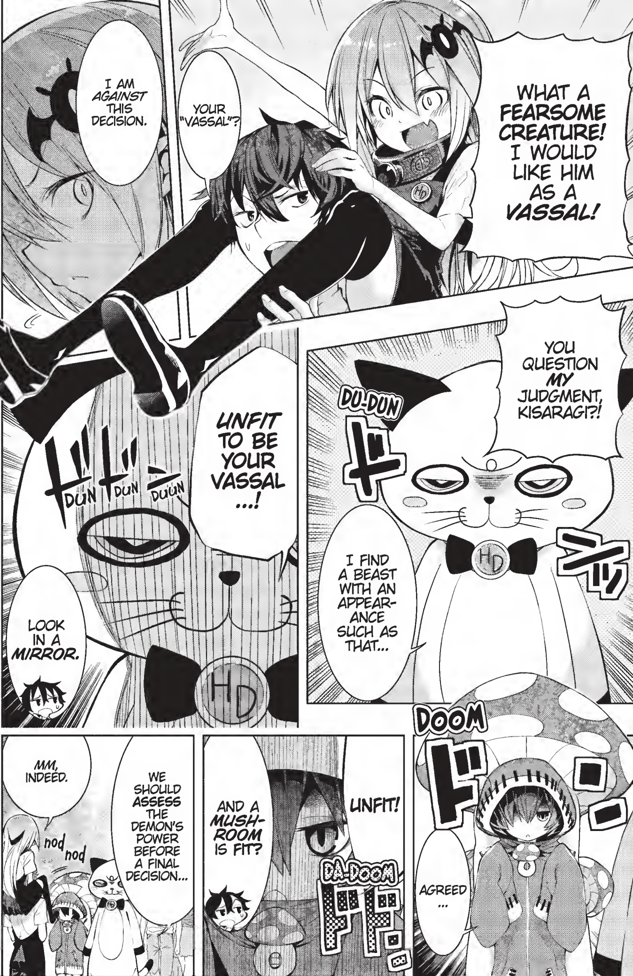
ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
Humming Dining
ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
COME AND GET IT!
ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
CAT CURRY! IT'S DELICIOUS!
Humming Dining
Humming Dining
FREEE... SAAAAMPLES...
Hnh hnn...
WHIP
SENPAI! TWO CAT CURRIES, TWO PARFAITS!
SURE THING.
SHLK SHLK
DAMN IT, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO KEEP UP.
WHERE THE *HECK* IS KISARAGI?
NO DOUBT *HIDING*. WITH A CROWD LIKE THIS...
......
HUH?! WHAT WAS THAT?!
WSH
SHLCK SHLCK SHLCK SHLCK

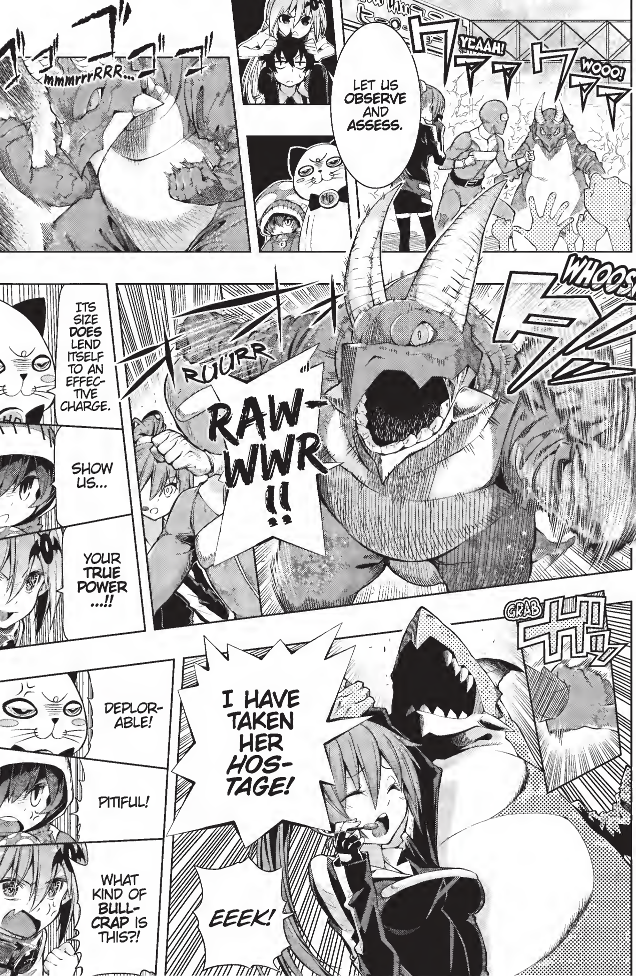

DA-DAN
THE HELL?!
COM-MONER CAT!
Cat
ARE YOU KISA-RAGI...?
Kisaragi
YES. THE BOSS CALLED THIS TACTIC A "PR STUNT."
SO CUTE! SO CUTE!
I FIND THIS GEAR QUITE AGREEABLE.
[BECAUSE SHE'S SHY.]
HEY! LOOK AT THAT! IT'S CUTE!
ダダダダ
RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
NO KIDDING! KITTY, KITTY!
Neow?!
KITTY! HUGE KITTY!
Kitty, kitty!
YOU ARE SUCH A KID, MUTSU.
ワイワイ
WAAH! WAAH!
NGHHH...
HUGE MUSH-ROOM!
NGHH...
shake shake
biff
THEY THINK IT'S A COS-TUME.

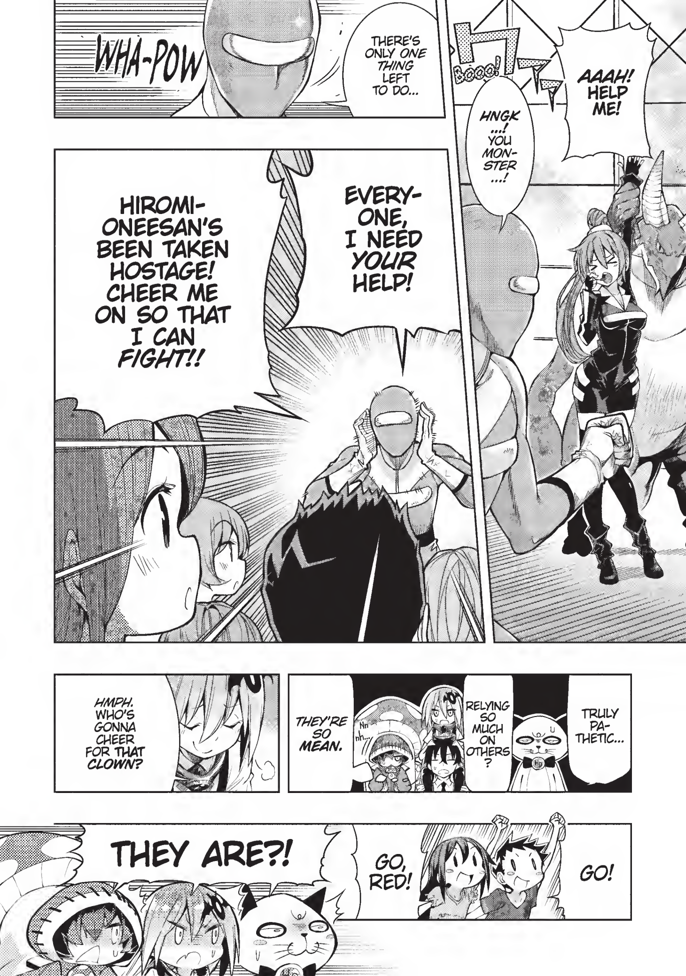

ワイ CHATTER
ワイ CHATTER
OKAY, AMON-CHAN! BREAK TIME! YOU CAN TAKE OFF!
REALLY?!
ZOOM
HUP!
TA-DAAN!
WHOA!
MAKANAI
LOOK AT ALL THESE MAKANAI!!
Yawn...
SENPAI, DID YOU MAKE ALL THESE YOURSELF?
I GOT UP AT *FIVE* TO COOK.
MAKANAI
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, SIR.
Whoa!
POP
CHOMP
SNK SNK
LOOK... GET OFF ME...
THIS IS WHAT IT TASTES LIKE WHEN YOU COOK AT FIVE IN THE MORNING!
Nom Nom

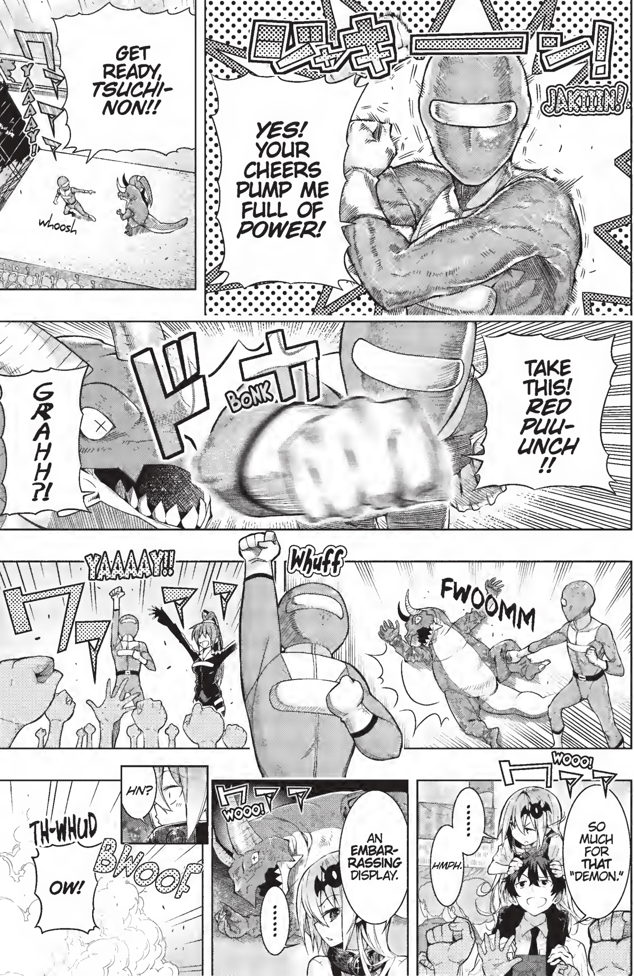

HEY, KOUICHI!
I WANNA SEE THE OTHER BOOTHS!
Whuf
WHAT, YOU NEED ME TO TAKE YOU...?
WELL, THINGS HAVE CALMED DOWN HERE. SO WHY NOT, SIR?
IT'S SETTLED!
UGHH...
CHATTER CHATTER
fwip fwip
slurp
slurp
SO MANY THINGS! IT'S AWESOME!
YOU'RE STUFFING YOUR BIG FACE TOO MUCH.
......
WHAT'S THAT?
Woo!
HM? IT'S...
YAAY!
WOOO!!

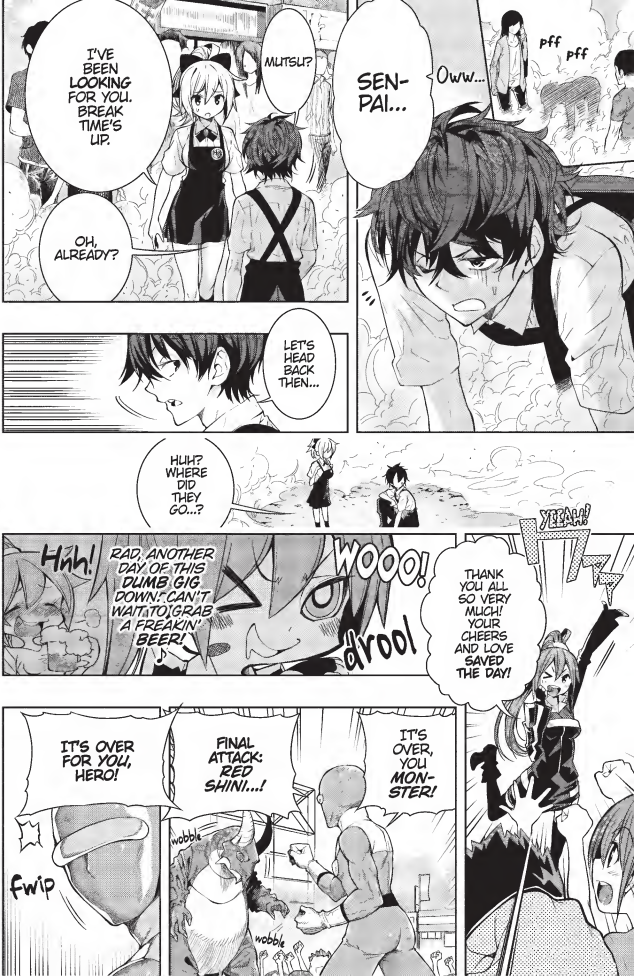

RAWWWR!!!
The monster Tsuchinon threatens the city!
rty Fest
Ro SHOW
YEAAAH!
But the hero Shining Red is here to save the day!!
WOOOOO!!
Whoa...
KOUICHI! WHAT KIND OF DEMON IS THAT?!
WELL, ACTUALLY, IT'S JUST A GUY...
EH, I GUESS THERE'S NO NEED TO SPOIL IT...
SEEMS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN.

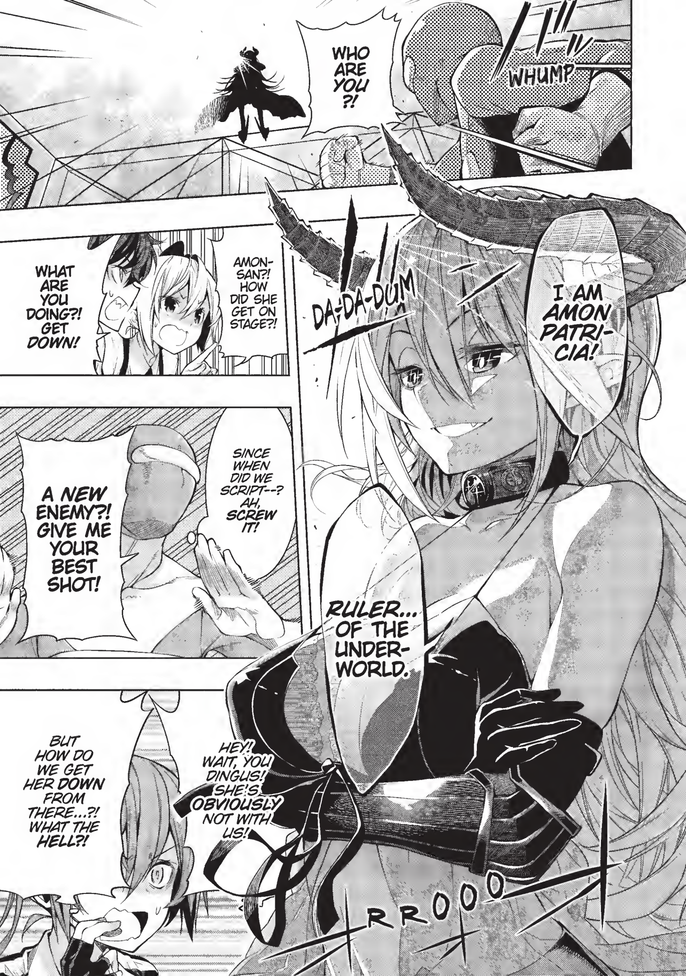

WHAT A FEARSOME CREATURE! I WOULD LIKE HIM AS A VASSAL!
YOUR "VASSAL"?
I AM AGAINST THIS DECISION.
YOU QUESTION MY JUDGMENT, KISARAGI?!
DU-DUN
ド
I FIND A BEAST WITH AN APPEARANCE SUCH AS THAT...
UNFIT TO BE YOUR VASSAL...!
DUN DUN DUUN
LOOK IN A MIRROR.
DOOM
ド
AGREED...
UNFIT!
AND A MUSHROOM IS FIT?
DA-DOOM
WE SHOULD ASSESS THE DEMON'S POWER BEFORE A FINAL DECISION...
MM, INDEED.
nod nod

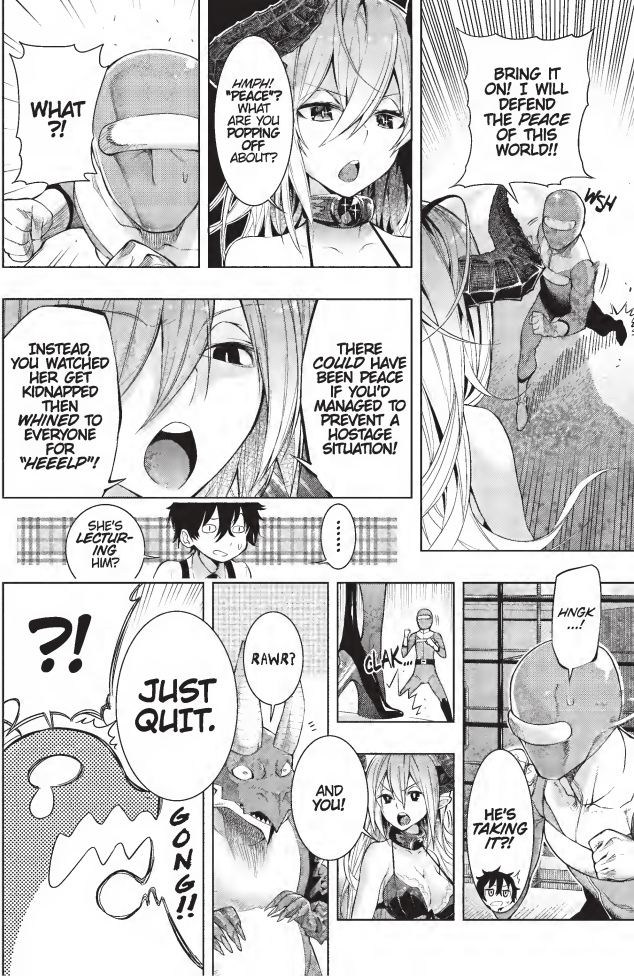

YCAAH!
WOOO!
LET US OBSERVE AND ASSESS.
mmmrrrRRR...
WHOOSH
RUURR
RAW-WWR!!
ITS SIZE DOES LEND ITSELF TO AN EFFECTIVE CHARGE.
SHOW US...
YOUR TRUE POWER...!!
GRAB
I HAVE TAKEN HER HOSTAGE!
EEEK!
DEPLORABLE!
PITIFUL!
WHAT KIND OF BULLCRAP IS THIS?!

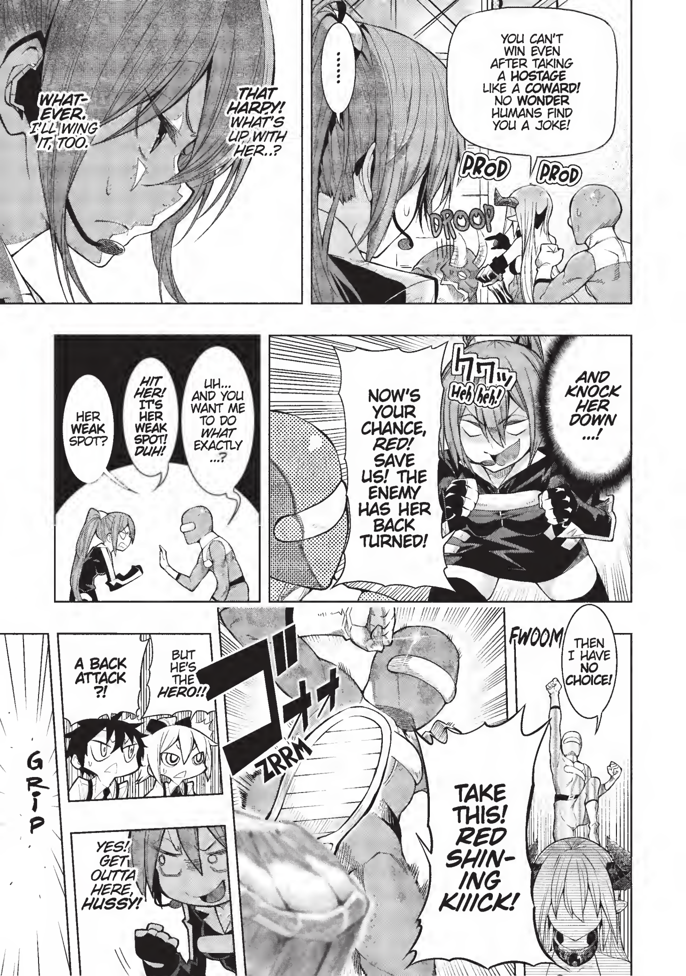

Booo!
AAAH! HELP ME!
HNGK...! YOU MONSTER...!
WHA-POW
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO...
EVERYONE, I NEED YOUR HELP!
HIROMI-ONEESAN'S BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE! CHEER ME ON SO THAT I CAN FIGHT!!
TRULY PATHETIC...
RELYING SO MUCH ON OTHERS?
Nn nh...
THEY'RE SO MEAN.
HMPH. WHO'S GONNA CHEER FOR THAT CLOWN?
GO!
GO, RED!
THEY ARE?!


JAKIIIN!
YES! YOUR CHEERS PUMP ME FULL OF POWER!
GET READY, TSUCHINON!!
YAAAAY!
whoosh
TAKE THIS! RED PUUUNCH!!
BONK
GRAHH?!
FWOOMM
Whuff
YAAAAY!!
WOOO!
SO MUCH FOR THAT "DEMON."
......
HMPH.
WOOO!
AN EMBARRASSING DISPLAY.
......
HN?
TH-WHUD
BWOOF
OW!


pff
pff
Oww...
SEN-PAI...
MUTSU?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. BREAK TIME'S UP.
OH, ALREADY?
LET'S HEAD BACK THEN...
HUH? WHERE DID THEY GO...?
YEEAH!
THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH! YOUR CHEERS AND LOVE SAVED THE DAY!
WOOO!
RAD, ANOTHER DAY OF THIS DUMB GIG DOWN! CAN'T WAIT TO GRAB A FREAKIN' BEER! ♪
drool
Hnh!
IT'S OVER, YOU MONSTER!
FINAL ATTACK: RED SHINI...!
IT'S OVER FOR YOU, HERO!
wobble
wobble
fwip


WHUMP
WHO ARE YOU?!
DA-DA-DUM
I AM AMON PATRICIA!
AMON-SAN?! HOW DID SHE GET ON STAGE?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! GET DOWN!
SINCE WHEN DID WE SCRIPT--? AH, SCREW IT!
A NEW ENEMY?! GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT!
RULER... OF THE UNDERWORLD.
HEY! WAIT, YOU DINGUS! SHE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT WITH US!
BUT HOW DO WE GET HER DOWN FROM THERE...?! WHAT THE HELL?!
RROOO


BRING IT ON! I WILL DEFEND THE *PEACE* OF THIS WORLD!!
WSH
HMPH! "PEACE"? WHAT ARE YOU POPPING OFF ABOUT?
WHAT ?!
THERE *COULD* HAVE BEEN PEACE IF YOU'D MANAGED TO PREVENT A HOSTAGE SITUATION!
INSTEAD, YOU WATCHED HER GET KIDNAPPED THEN *WHINED* TO EVERYONE FOR *"HEEELP"*!
......
SHE'S *LECTURING* HIM?
HNGK ...!
HE'S *TAKING* IT?!
CLAK...
AND YOU!
RAWR?
JUST QUIT.
?!
GONG!!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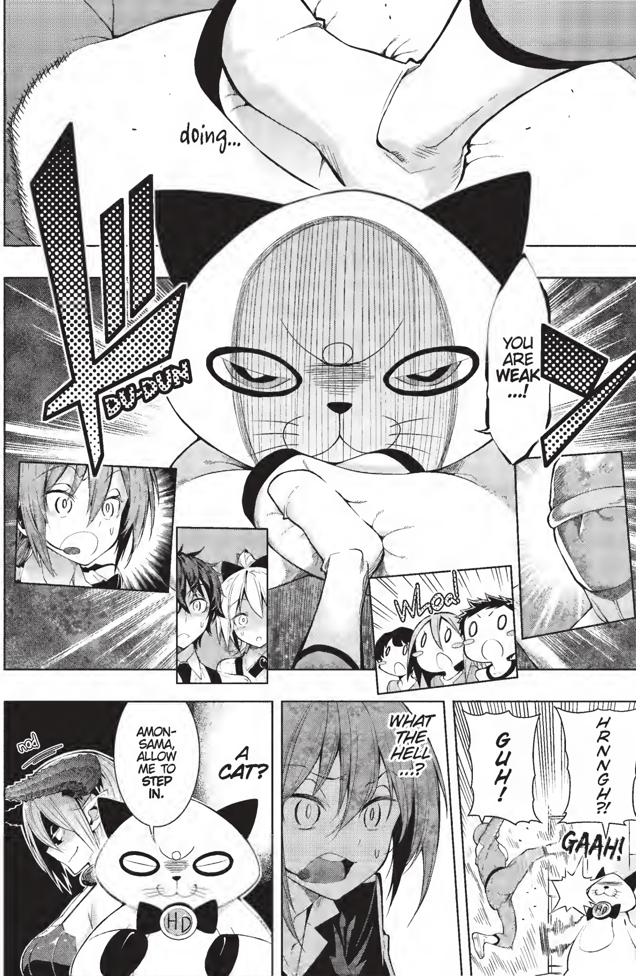
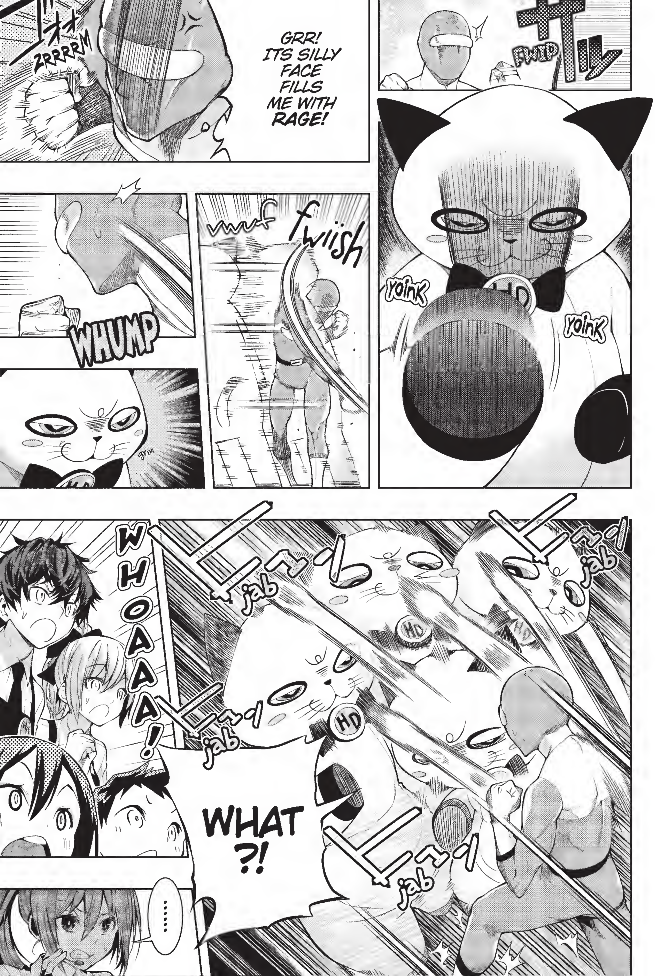
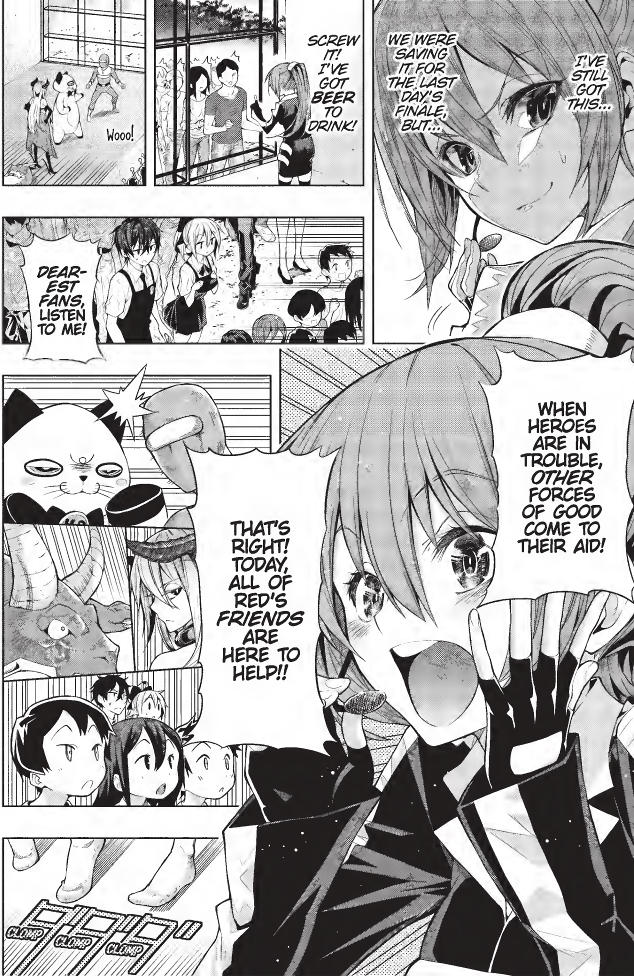
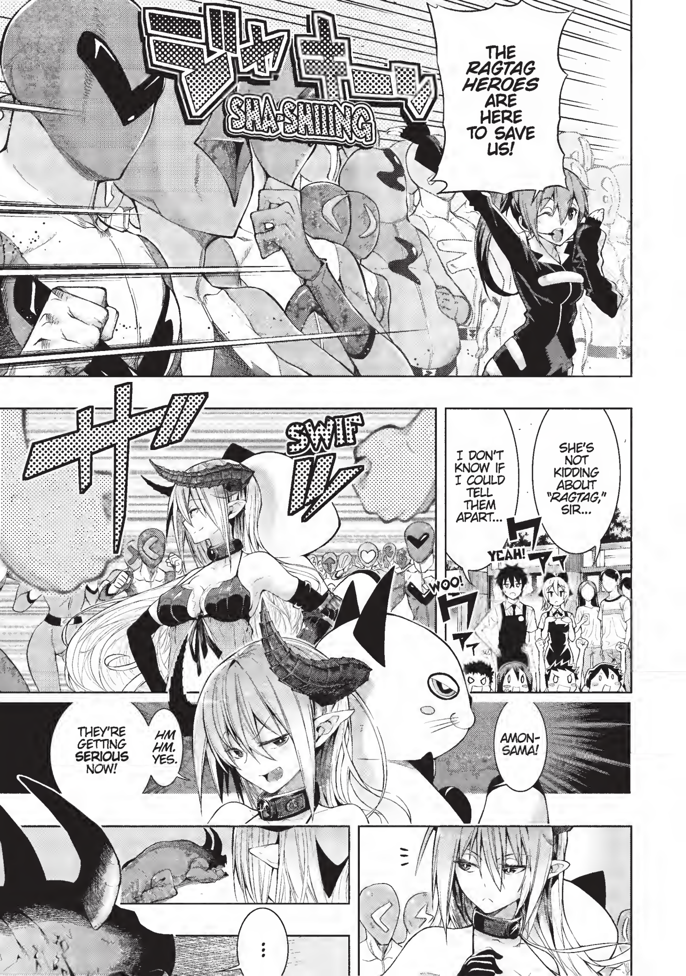
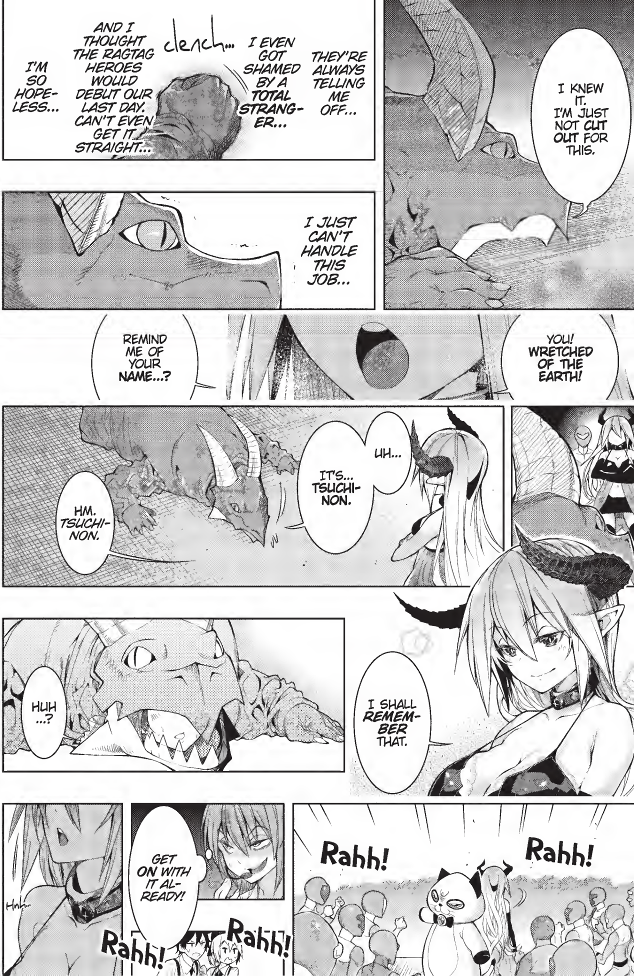
YOU CAN'T WIN EVEN AFTER TAKING A HOSTAGE LIKE A COWARD! NO WONDER HUMANS FIND YOU A JOKE!
PROD
PROD
DROOP
THAT HARPY! WHAT'S UP WITH HER..?
WHATEVER. I'LL WING IT, TOO.
AND KNOCK HER DOWN...!
ククッ
Heh heh!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, RED! SAVE US! THE ENEMY HAS HER BACK TURNED!
UH... AND YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT EXACTLY...?
HIT HER! IT'S HER WEAK SPOT! DUH!
HER WEAK SPOT?
THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE!
FWOOM
TAKE THIS! RED SHINING KIIICK!
ゴオオ
ZRRM
BUT HE'S THE HERO!!
A BACK ATTACK?!
GRIP
YES! GET OUTTA HERE, HUSSY!

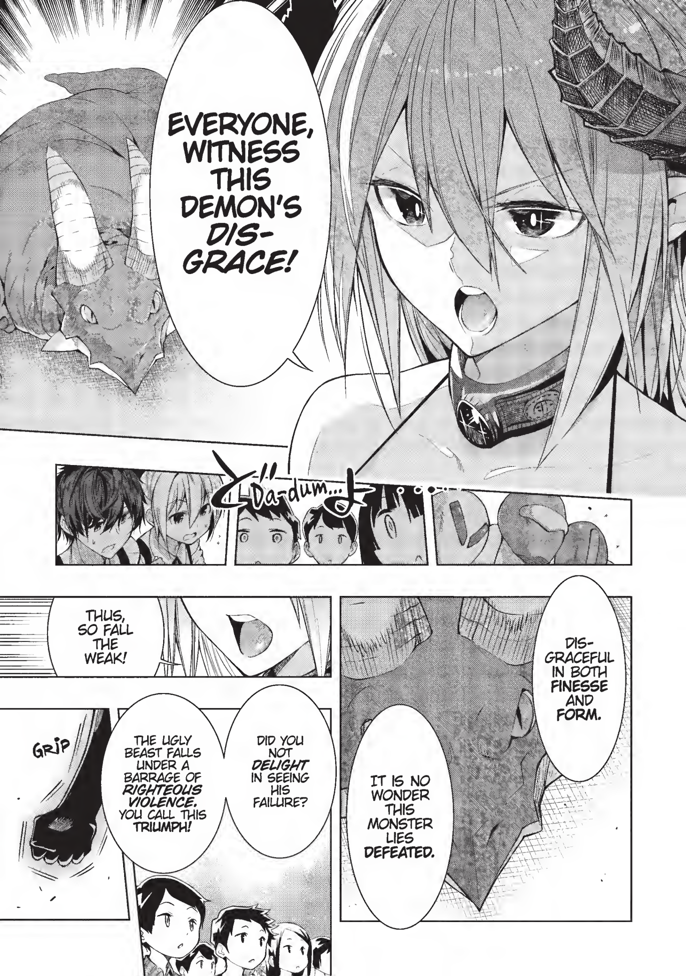

doing...
YOU ARE WEAK...!
DU-DUN
Whoa!
HRNNGH?!
GUH!
GAAH!
HD
WHAT THE HELL...?
A CAT?
AMON-SAMA, ALLOW ME TO STEP IN.
nod
HD

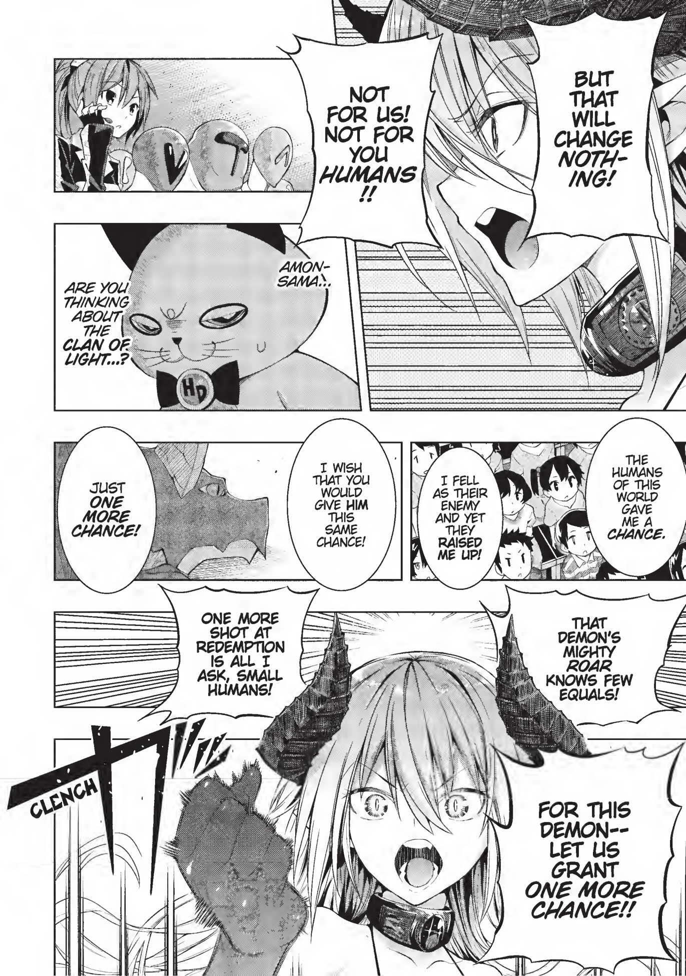

FWIP
ZRRRRM
GRR! ITS SILLY FACE FILLS ME WITH RAGE!
yoink
yoink
vwuf
fwiish
WHUMP
grin
jab
jab
WHOAAAA!
jab
jab
WHAT?!
......

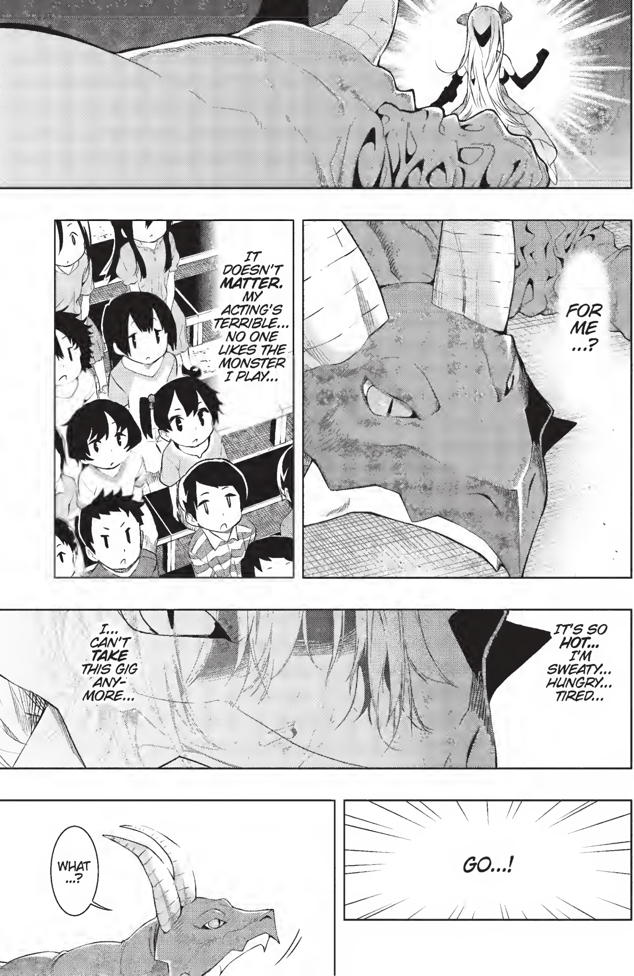

I'VE STILL GOT THIS...
WE WERE SAVING IT FOR THE LAST DAY'S FINALE, BUT...
SCREW IT! I'VE GOT BEER TO DRINK!
Wooo!
DEAREST FANS, LISTEN TO ME!
WHEN HEROES ARE IN TROUBLE, OTHER FORCES OF GOOD COME TO THEIR AID!
THAT'S RIGHT! TODAY, ALL OF RED'S FRIENDS ARE HERE TO HELP!!
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP

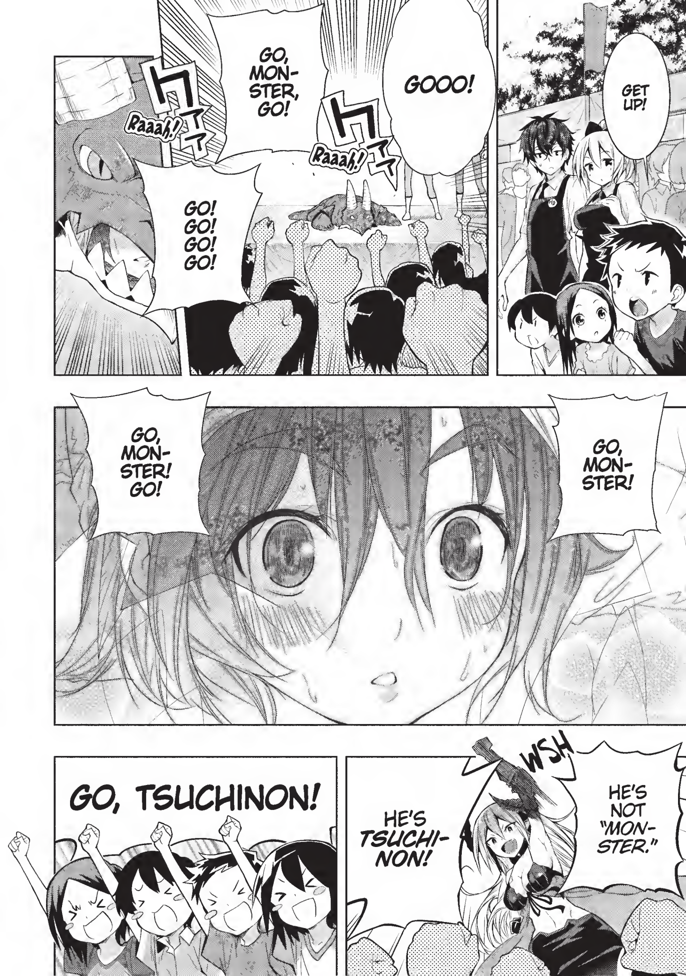

THE RAGTAG HEROES ARE HERE TO SAVE US!
SHA-SHIIING
SHE'S NOT KIDDING ABOUT "RAGTAG," SIR...
I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD TELL THEM APART...
YEAH!
WOO!
SWIF
AMON-SAMA!
HM HM. YES.
THEY'RE GETTING SERIOUS NOW!
...

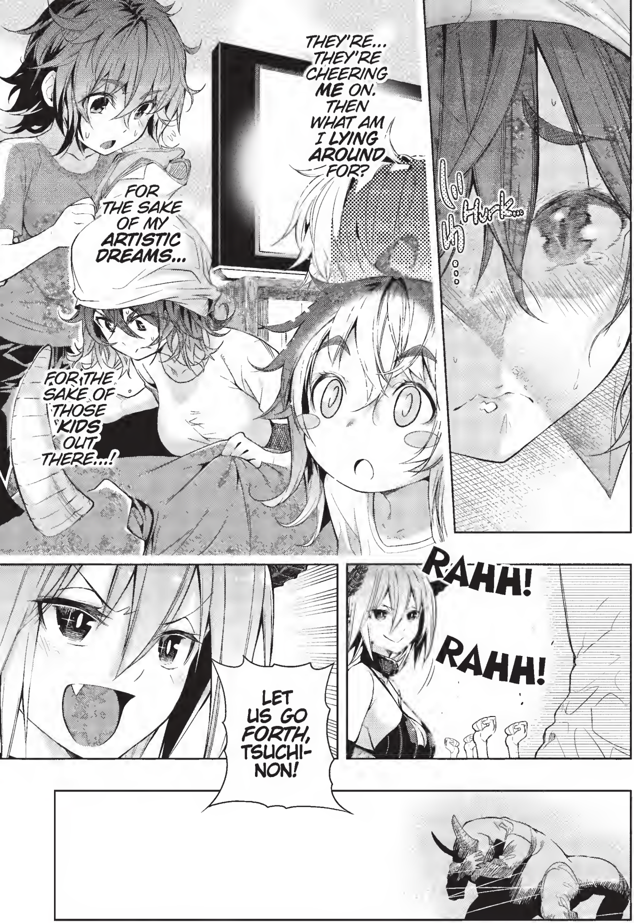

I KNEW IT. I'M JUST NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS.
THEY'RE ALWAYS TELLING ME OFF...
I EVEN GOT SHAMED BY A TOTAL STRANGER...
clench...
AND I THOUGHT THE RAGTAG HEROES WOULD DEBUT OUR LAST DAY. CAN'T EVEN GET IT STRAIGHT...
I'M SO HOPELESS...
I JUST CAN'T HANDLE THIS JOB...
YOU! WRETCHED OF THE EARTH!
REMIND ME OF YOUR NAME...?
UH...
IT'S... TSUCHINON.
HM. TSUCHINON.
I SHALL REMEMBER THAT.
HUH...?
Rahh!
Rahh!
GET ON WITH IT ALREADY!
Rahh!
Rahh!
Hnh...

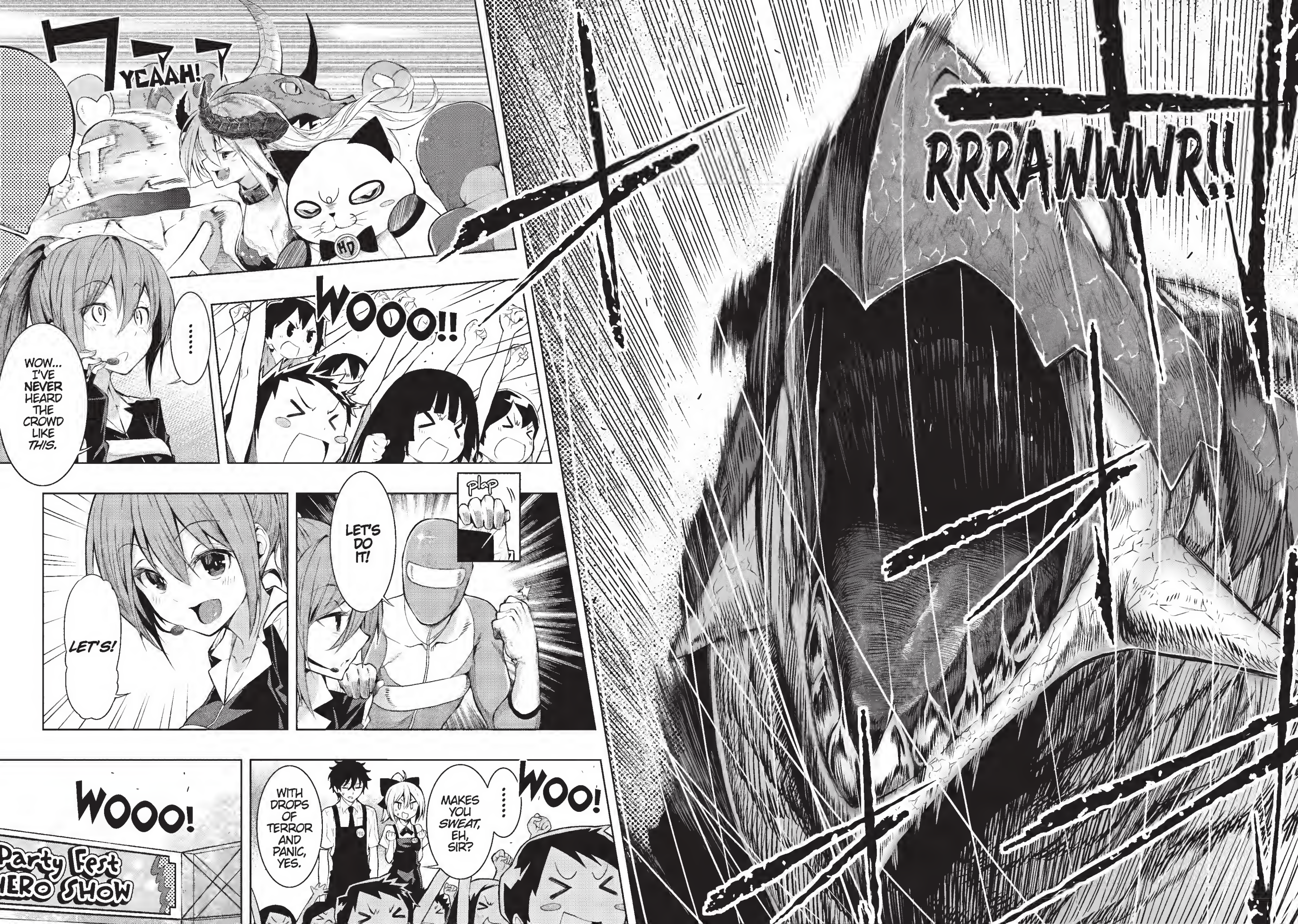

EVERYONE, WITNESS THIS DEMON'S *DIS-GRACE!*
Da-dum...
・・・
DIS-GRACEFUL IN BOTH **FINESSE** AND **FORM.**
IT IS NO WONDER THIS MONSTER LIES **DEFEATED.**
THUS, SO FALL THE WEAK!
DID YOU NOT ***DELIGHT*** IN SEEING HIS FAILURE?
THE UGLY BEAST FALLS UNDER A BARRAGE OF ***RIGHTEOUS VIOLENCE.*** YOU CALL THIS **TRIUMPH!**
GRIP

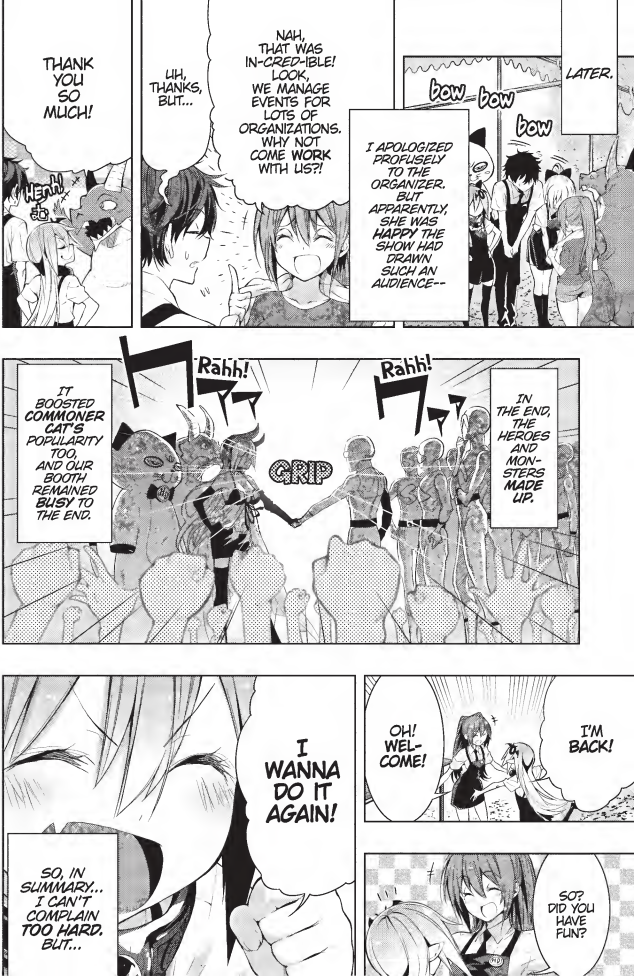

BUT THAT WILL CHANGE NOTHING!
NOT FOR US! NOT FOR YOU HUMANS!!
AMON-SAMA...
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT THE CLAN OF LIGHT...?
THE HUMANS OF THIS WORLD GAVE ME A CHANCE.
I FELL AS THEIR ENEMY AND YET THEY RAISED ME UP!
I WISH THAT YOU WOULD GIVE HIM THIS SAME CHANCE!
JUST ONE MORE CHANCE!
THAT DEMON'S MIGHTY ROAR KNOWS FEW EQUALS!
ONE MORE SHOT AT REDEMPTION IS ALL I ASK, SMALL HUMANS!
FOR THIS DEMON-- LET US GRANT ONE MORE CHANCE!!
CLENCH

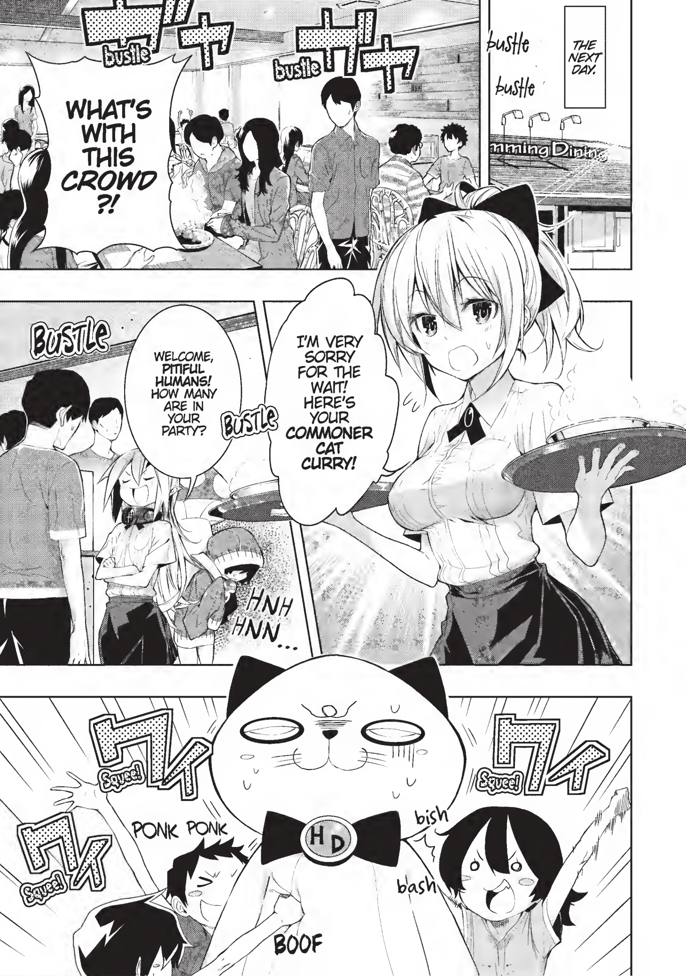

FOR ME ...?
IT DOESN'T MATTER. MY ACTING'S TERRIBLE... NO ONE LIKES THE MONSTER I PLAY...
IT'S SO HOT... I'M SWEATY... HUNGRY... TIRED...
I... CAN'T TAKE THIS GIG ANYMORE...
GO...!
WHAT ...?

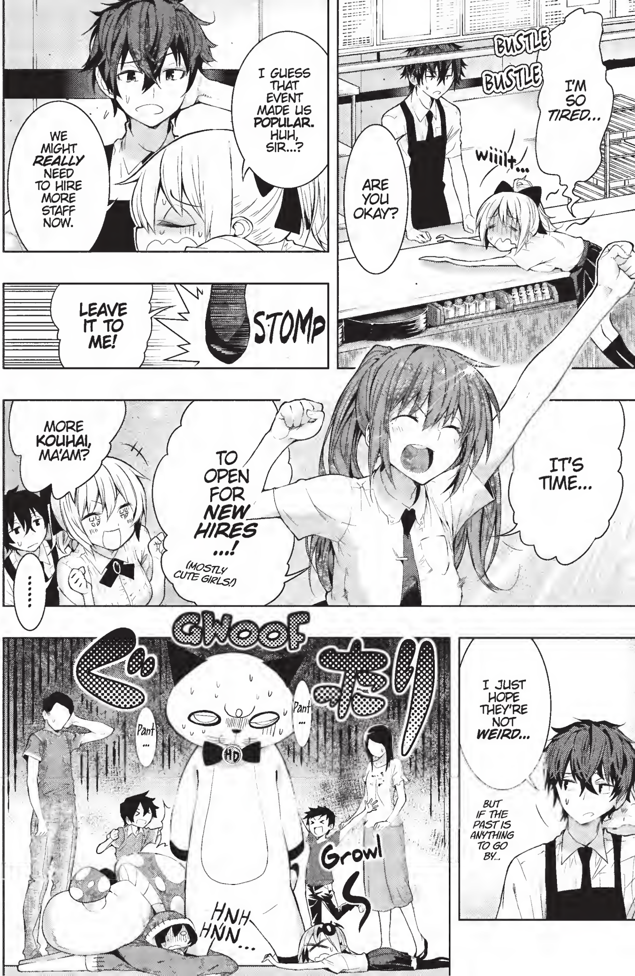

GET UP!
GOOOO!
GO, MONSTER, GO!
Raaah!
Raaah!
GO! GO! GO! GO!
GO, MONSTER!
GO, MONSTER! GO!
WSH
HE'S NOT "MONSTER."
HE'S TSUCHINON!
GO, TSUCHINON!

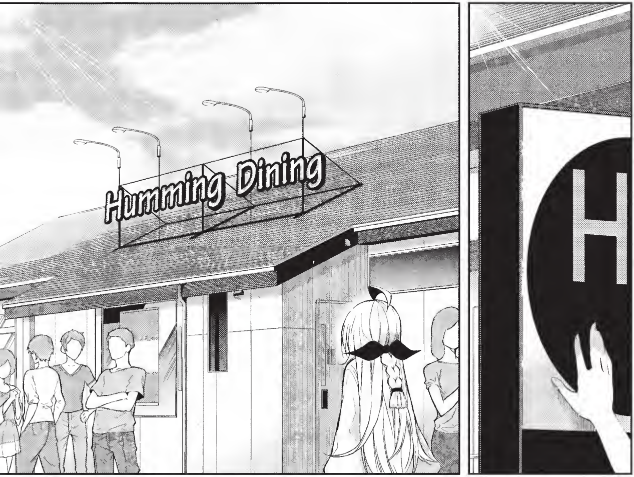

Hurk...
THEY'RE... THEY'RE CHEERING **ME** ON. THEN WHAT AM I **LYING AROUND** FOR?
FOR THE SAKE OF MY **ARTISTIC DREAMS...**
FOR THE SAKE OF THOSE **KIDS** OUT THERE...!
RAHH!
RAHH!
LET US GO FORTH, TSUCHI-NON!


RRRAWWWR!!
ワァァ
YEAAH!
WOOO!!
......
WOW... I'VE NEVER HEARD THE CROWD LIKE *THIS*.
plap
LET'S DO IT!
LET'S!
WOO!
......
MAKES YOU SWEAT, EH, SIR?
WITH DROPS OF TERROR AND PANIC, YES.
WOOO!
Party Fest
HERO SHOW


LATER.
bow bow bow
I APOLOGIZED PROFUSELY TO THE ORGANIZER. BUT APPARENTLY, SHE WAS HAPPY THE SHOW HAD DRAWN SUCH AN AUDIENCE--
NAH, THAT WAS IN-CRED-IBLE! LOOK, WE MANAGE EVENTS FOR LOTS OF ORGANIZATIONS. WHY NOT COME WORK WITH US?!
UH, THANKS, BUT...
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Henh!
IN THE END, THE HEROES AND MON-STERS MADE UP.
Rahh!
GRIP
Rahh!
IT BOOSTED COMMONER CAT'S POPULARITY TOO, AND OUR BOOTH REMAINED BUSY TO THE END.
I'M BACK!
OH! WEL-COME!
SO? DID YOU HAVE FUN?
I WANNA DO IT AGAIN!
SO, IN SUMMARY... I CAN'T COMPLAIN TOO HARD. BUT...


THE NEXT DAY.
bustle
bustle
mmming Dining
bustle
bustle
WHAT'S WITH THIS CROWD?!
I'M VERY SORRY FOR THE WAIT! HERE'S YOUR COMMONER CAT CURRY!
BUSTLE
WELCOME, PITIFUL HUMANS! HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY?
BUSTLE
HNH HNN...
Squee!
Squee!
bish
bash
HD
PONK PONK
Squee!
BOOF


BUSTLE
BUSTLE
I'M SO TIRED...
wiiilt...
ARE YOU OKAY?
I GUESS THAT EVENT MADE US POPULAR. HUH, SIR...?
WE MIGHT REALLY NEED TO HIRE MORE STAFF NOW.
LEAVE IT TO ME!
STOMP
IT'S TIME...
TO OPEN FOR NEW HIRES...!
(MOSTLY CUTE GIRLS!)
MORE KOUHAI, MA'AM?
......
I JUST HOPE THEY'RE NOT WEIRD...
BUT IF THE PAST IS ANYTHING TO GO BY...
GWOOF
Pant...
Pant...
Growl
HNH HNN...


Humming Dining
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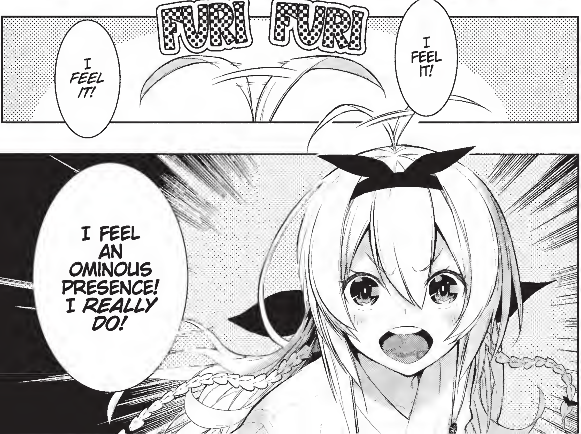
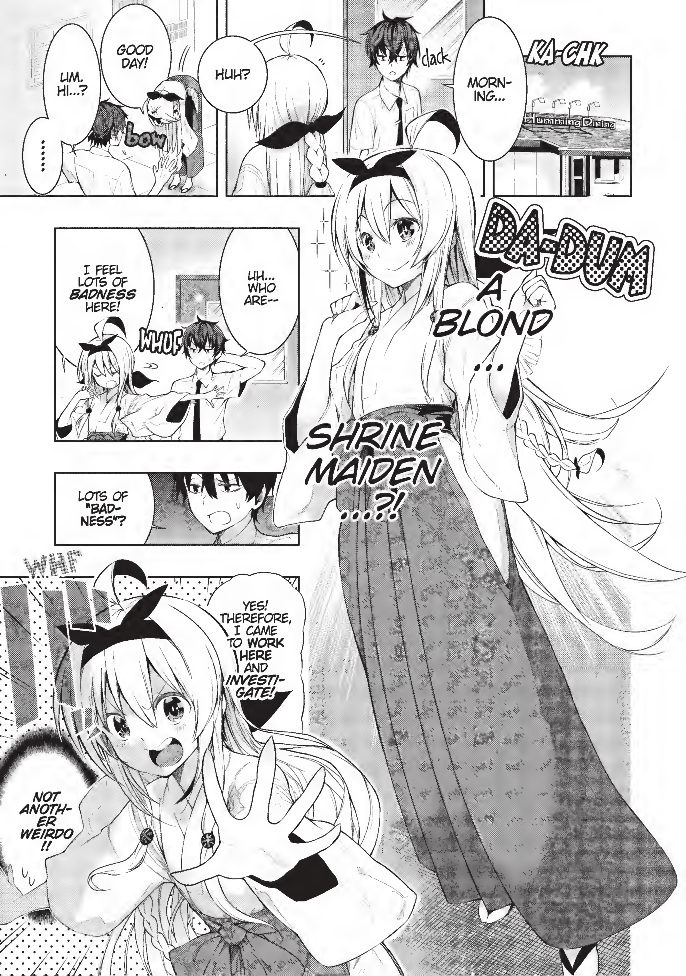
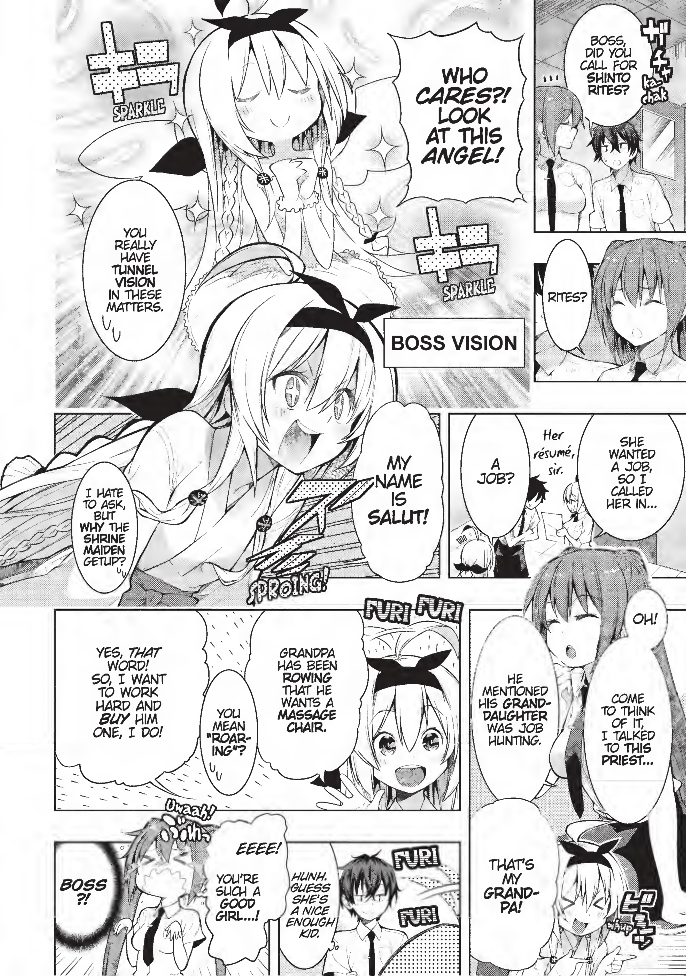
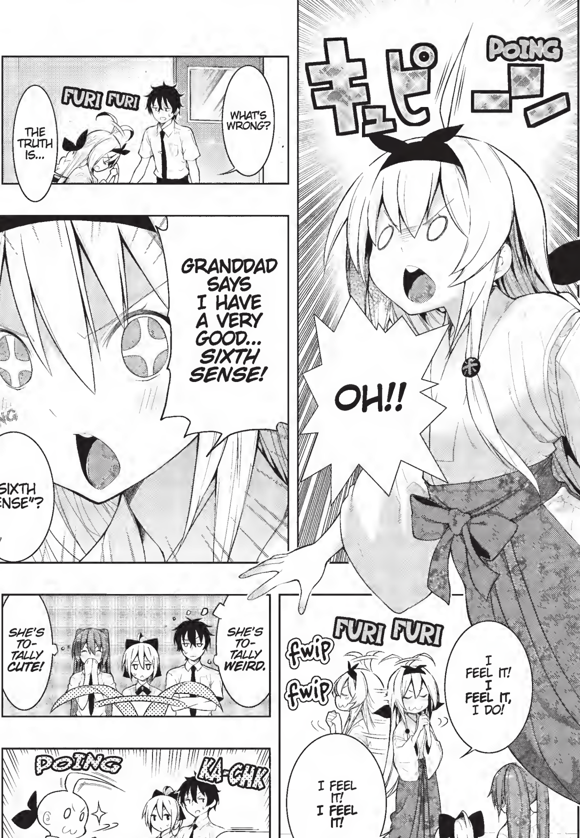
#6 "There's a Shrine Maiden on the Floor"

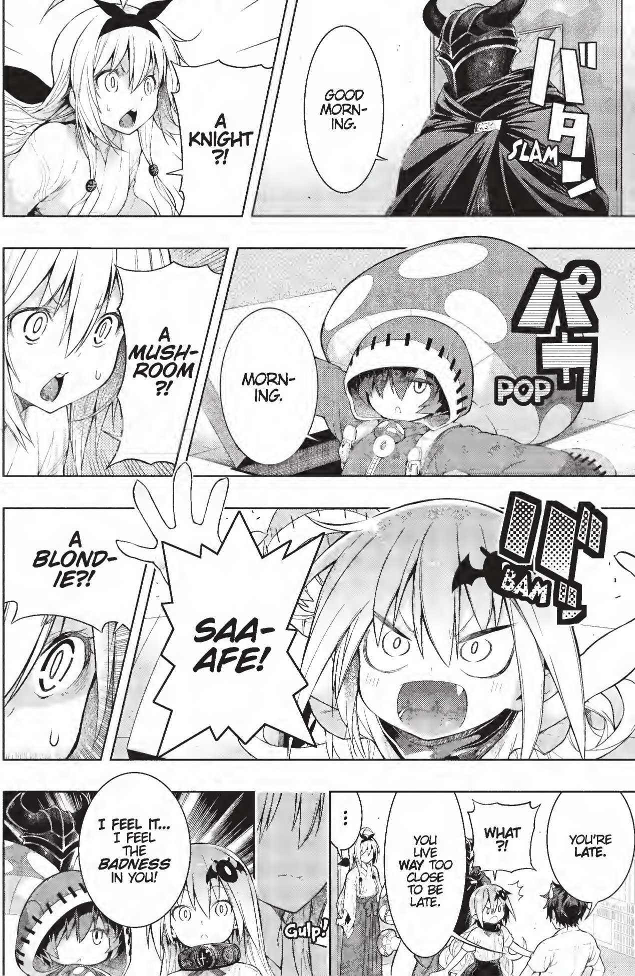

FURI FURI
I FEEL IT!
I FEEL IT!
I FEEL AN OMINOUS PRESENCE! I *REALLY* DO!

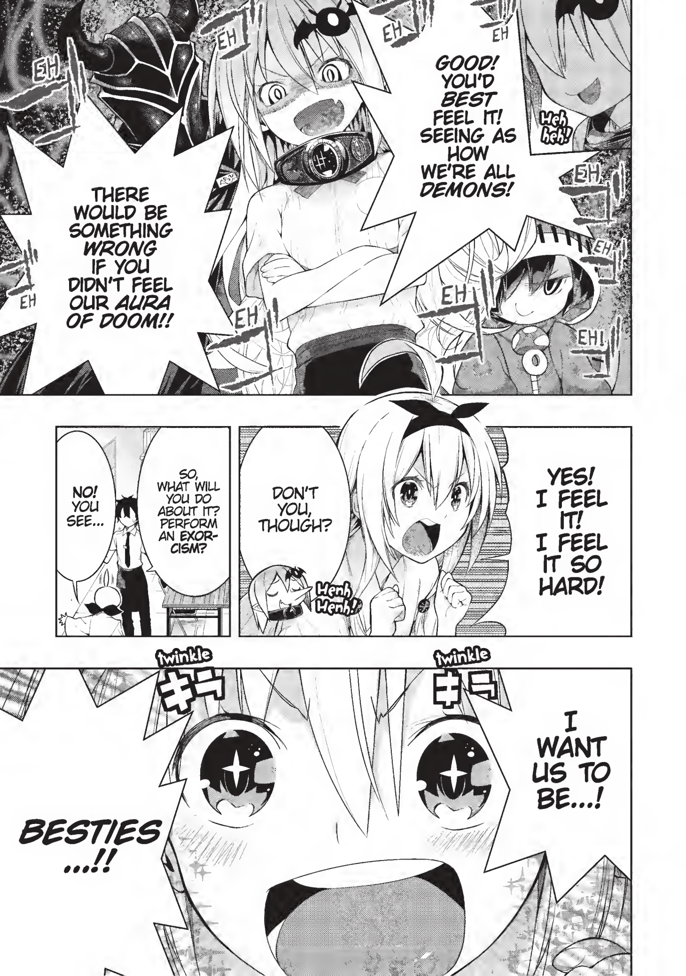
#6 "There's a Shrine Maiden on the Floor"

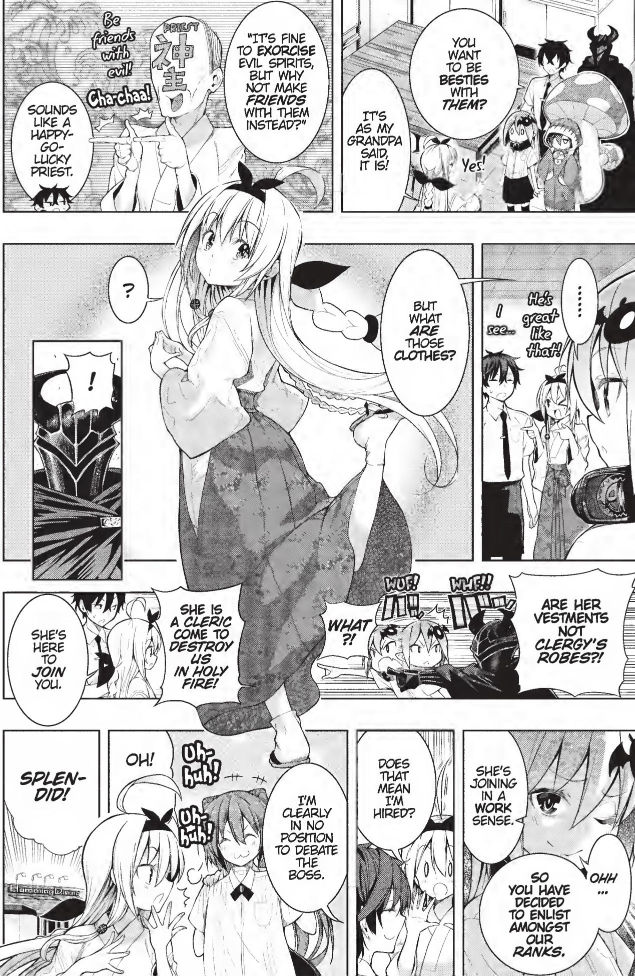

KA-CHK
Humming Dining
MORNING...
clack
HUH?
GOOD DAY!
bow
UM. HI...?
......
DA-DUM
A BLOND...
SHRINE MAIDEN...?!
UH... WHO ARE--
I FEEL LOTS OF *BADNESS* HERE!
WHUF
LOTS OF "BADNESS"?
WHF
YES! THEREFORE, I CAME TO **WORK HERE** AND *INVESTIGATE!*
NOT ANOTHER WEIRDO!!

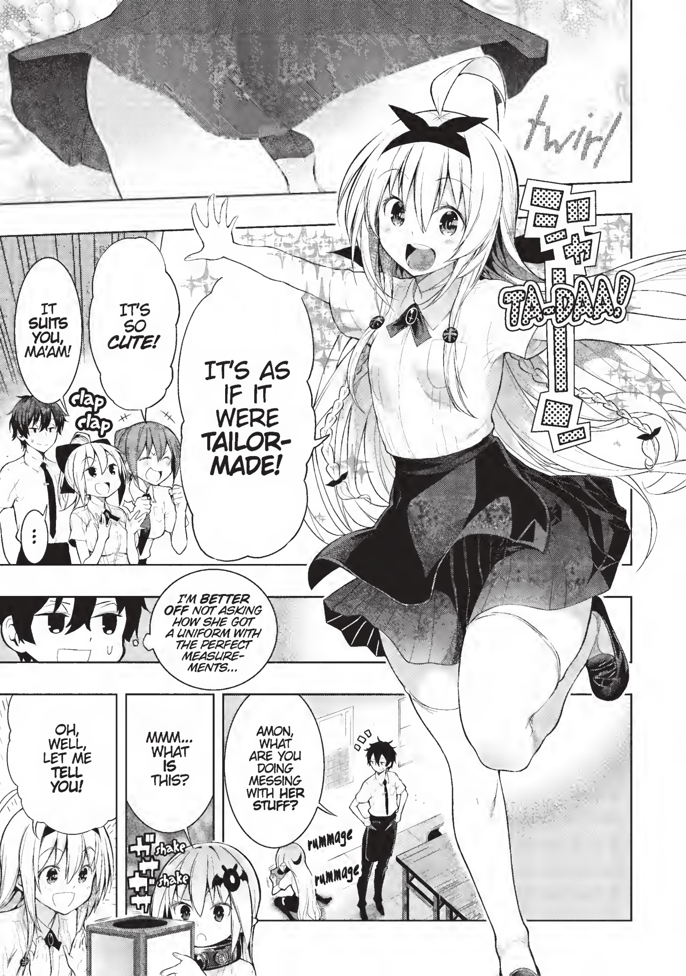

ka-chak
...
BOSS, DID YOU CALL FOR SHINTO RITES?
RITES?
WHO CARES?! LOOK AT THIS ANGEL!
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
BOSS VISION
YOU REALLY HAVE TUNNEL VISION IN THESE MATTERS.
SHE WANTED A JOB, SO I CALLED HER IN...
Her résumé, sir.
A JOB?
MY NAME IS SALUT!
SPROING!
I HATE TO ASK, BUT WHY THE SHRINE MAIDEN GETUP?
OH!
COME TO THINK OF IT, I TALKED TO THIS PRIEST...
HE MENTIONED HIS GRANDDAUGHTER WAS JOB HUNTING.
FURI FURI
GRANDPA HAS BEEN ROWING THAT HE WANTS A MASSAGE CHAIR.
YOU MEAN "ROARING"?
YES, THAT WORD! SO, I WANT TO WORK HARD AND BUY HIM ONE, I DO!
THAT'S MY GRANDPA!
whup
FURI
FURI
HUNH. GUESS SHE'S A NICE ENOUGH KID.
EEEE! YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD GIRL...!
Uwaah!
BOSS?!

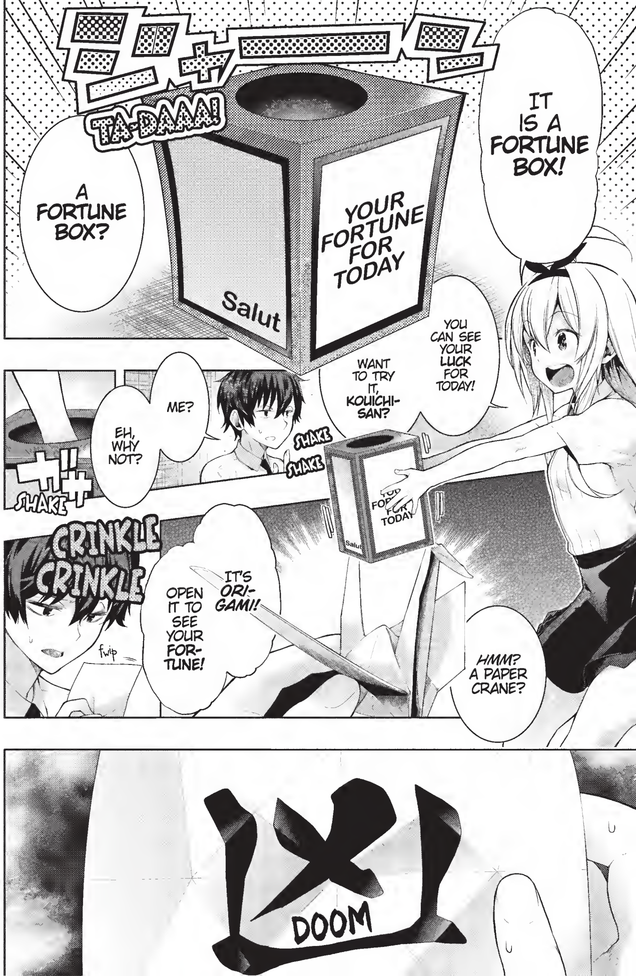

WHAT'S WRONG?
FURI FURI
THE TRUTH IS...
GRANDDAD SAYS I HAVE A VERY GOOD... SIXTH SENSE!
TWING
"SIXTH SENSE"?
POING
キュピーン
OH!!
I FEEL IT! I FEEL IT, I DO!
FURI FURI
fwip
fwip
I FEEL IT! I FEEL IT!
SHE'S TOTALLY WEIRD.
SHE'S TOTALLY CUTE!
KA-CHK
POING
Whuf

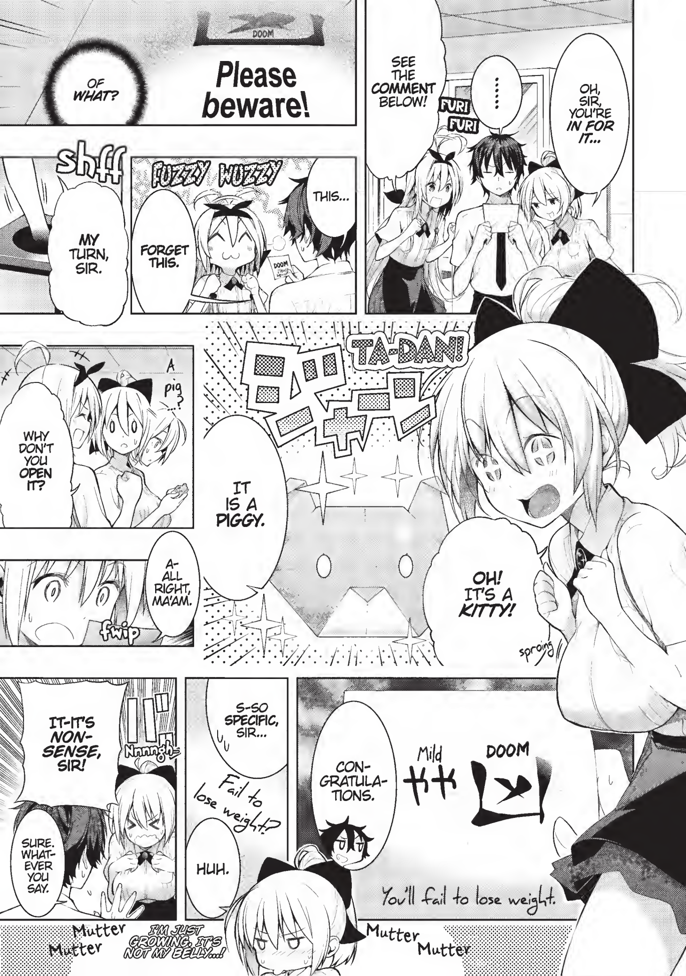

バタ
SLAM
GOOD MORNING.
A KNIGHT?!
パカ
POP
MORNING.
A MUSHROOM?!
BAM!!
SAAAFE!
A BLONDIE?!
YOU'RE LATE.
WHAT?!
YOU LIVE WAY TOO CLOSE TO BE LATE.
...
Gulp!
I FEEL IT... I FEEL THE *BADNESS* IN YOU!

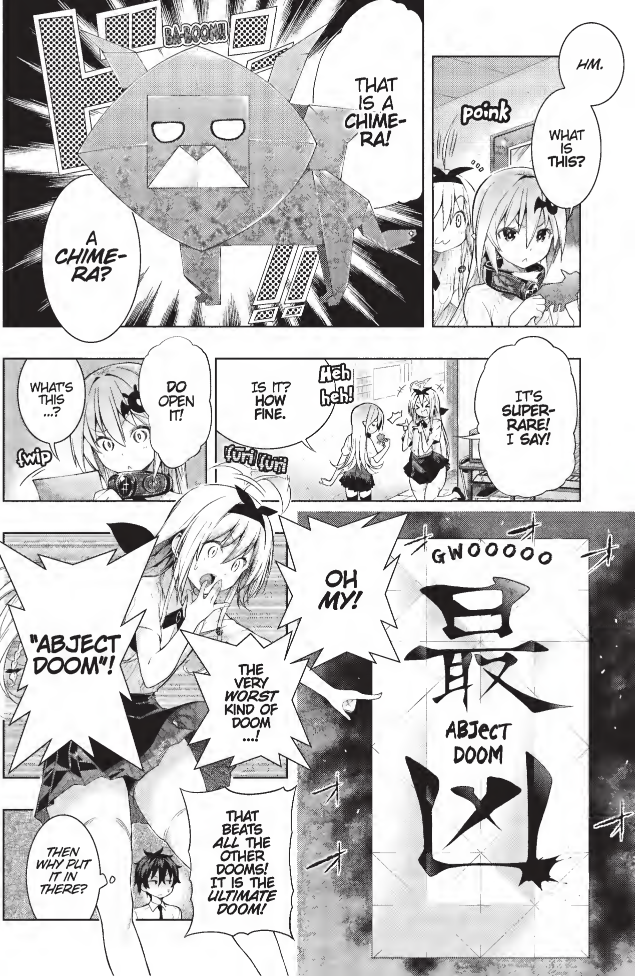

EH
EH
EH
GOOD! YOU'D BEST FEEL IT! SEEING AS HOW WE'RE ALL DEMONS!
Heh heh!
EH
EH
EH
EH!
EH
EH
THERE WOULD BE SOMETHING WRONG IF YOU DIDN'T FEEL OUR AURA OF DOOM!!
EH
YES! I FEEL IT! I FEEL IT SO HARD!
DON'T YOU, THOUGH?
Henh Henh!
SO, WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT? PERFORM AN EXORCISM?
NO! YOU SEE...
twinkle
twinkle
I WANT US TO BE...!
BESTIES ...!!

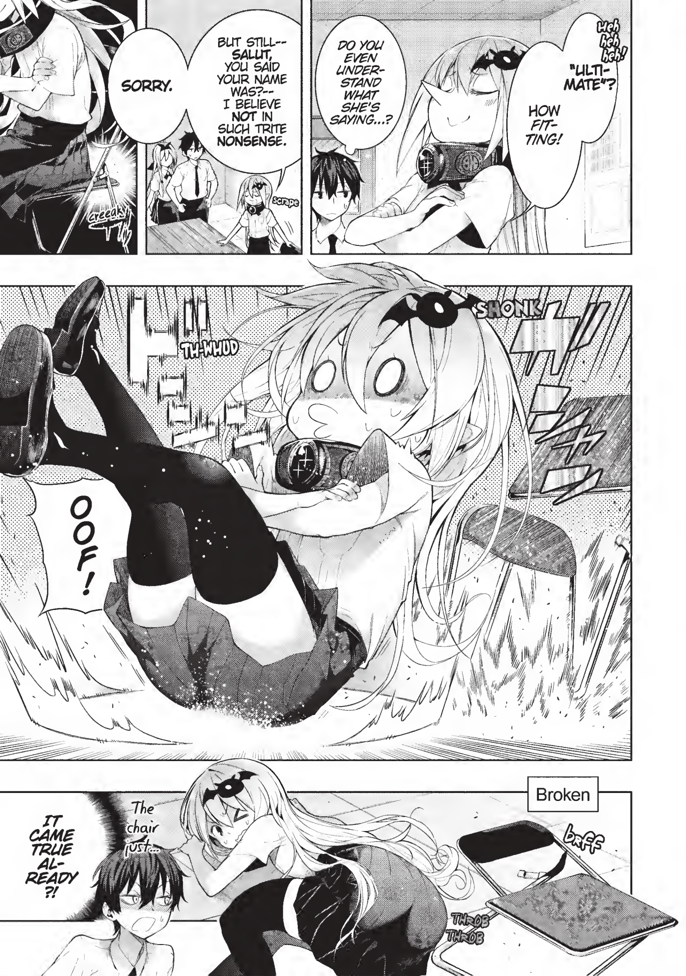

YOU WANT TO BE BESTIES WITH THEM?
IT'S AS MY GRANDPA SAID, IT IS!
Yes!
"IT'S FINE TO EXORCISE EVIL SPIRITS, BUT WHY NOT MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM INSTEAD?"
PRIEST
神主
Be friends with evil!
Cha-chaa!
SOUNDS LIKE A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY PRIEST.
……
He's great like that!
I see...
BUT WHAT ARE THOSE CLOTHES?
?
!
ARE HER VESTMENTS NOT CLERGY'S ROBES?!
WHF!!
WUF!
WHAT?!
SHE IS A CLERIC COME TO DESTROY US IN HOLY FIRE!
SHE'S HERE TO JOIN YOU.
SHE'S JOINING IN A WORK SENSE.
OHH...
SO YOU HAVE DECIDED TO ENLIST AMONGST OUR RANKS.
DOES THAT MEAN I'M HIRED?
I'M CLEARLY IN NO POSITION TO DEBATE THE BOSS.
Uh-huh!
Uh-huh!
OH!
SPLENDID!
Humming Dining

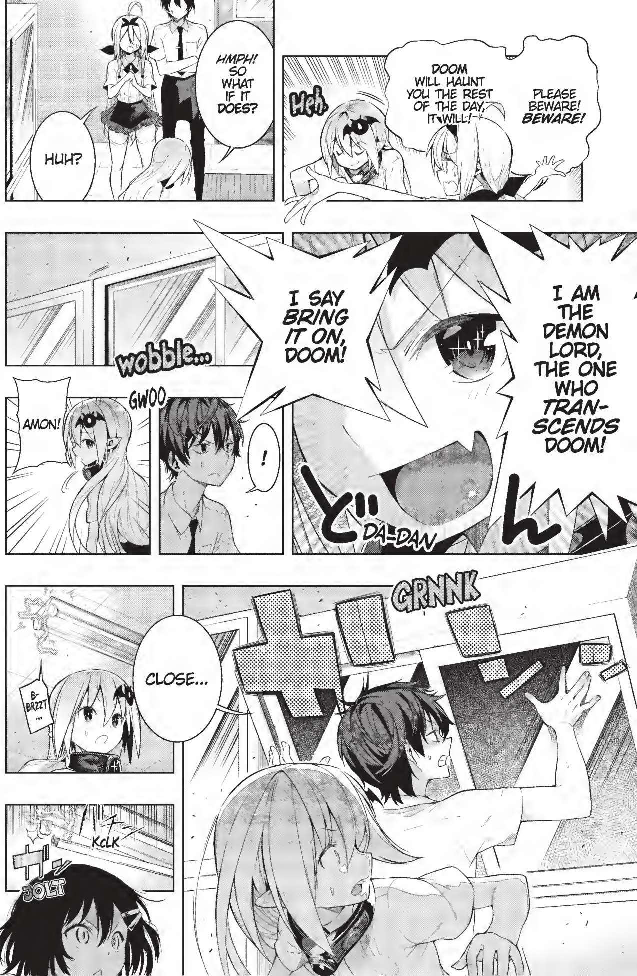

twirl!
ジャーン
TA-DAA!
IT'S AS IF IT WERE TAILOR-MADE!
IT'S SO CUTE!
IT SUITS YOU, MA'AM!
clap clap
...
I'M BETTER OFF NOT ASKING HOW SHE GOT A UNIFORM WITH THE PERFECT MEASUREMENTS...
AMON, WHAT ARE YOU DOING MESSING WITH HER STUFF?
rummage rummage
MMM... WHAT IS THIS?
shake shake
OH, WELL, LET ME TELL YOU!

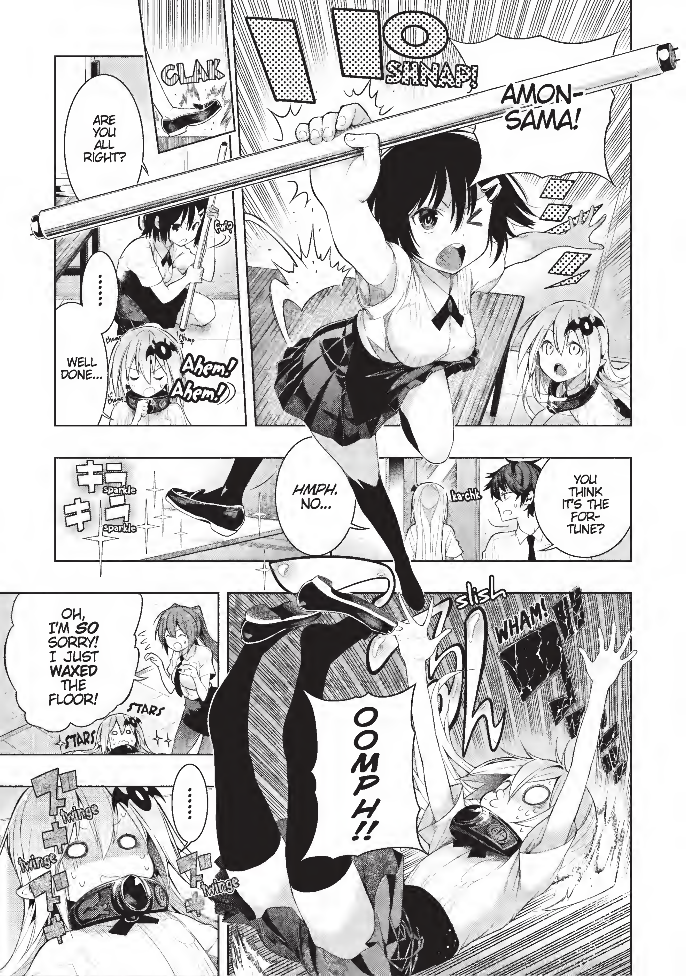

IT IS A FORTUNE BOX!
TA-DAAA!
A FORTUNE BOX?
YOUR FORTUNE FOR TODAY
Salut
YOU CAN SEE YOUR LUCK FOR TODAY!
WANT TO TRY IT, KOUICHI-SAN?
ME?
EH, WHY NOT?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
HMM? A PAPER CRANE?
IT'S ORIGAMI!
OPEN IT TO SEE YOUR FORTUNE!
CRINKLE CRINKLE
fwip
DOOM

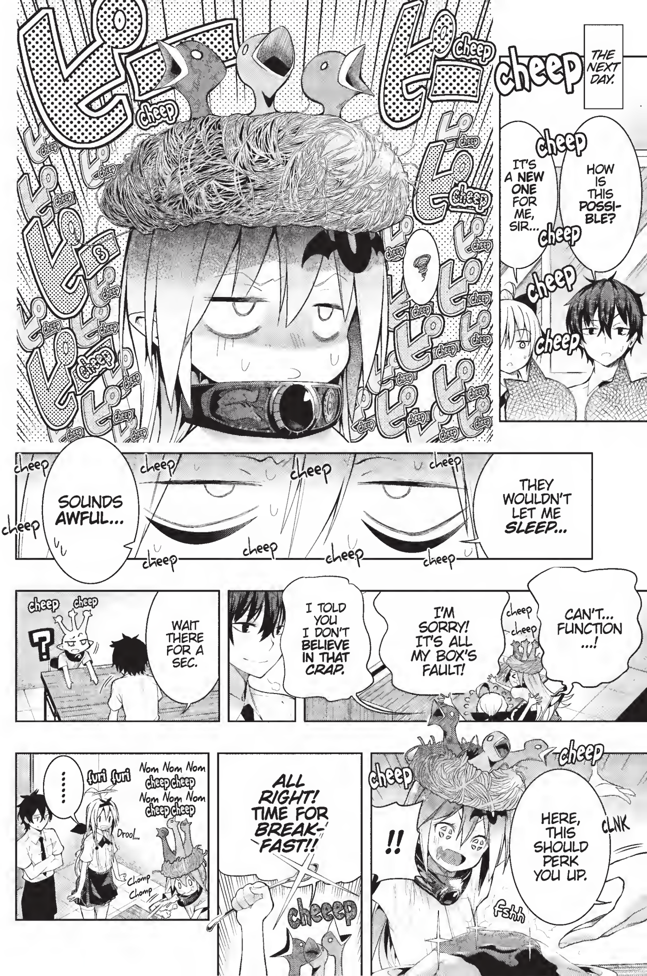

OH, SIR, YOU'RE *IN FOR IT...*
......
SEE THE COMMENT BELOW!
FURI FURI
DOOM
Please beware!
OF *WHAT?*
THIS...
FUZZY WUZZY
DOOM Please beware!
FORGET THIS.
shff
MY TURN, SIR.
TA-DAN!
OH! IT'S A *KITTY!*
sproing
IT IS A PIGGY.
A pig...?
WHY DON'T YOU OPEN IT?
A- ALL RIGHT, MA'AM.
fwip
Mild
DOOM
You'll fail to lose weight.
CONGRATULATIONS.
S-SO SPECIFIC, SIR...
Fail to lose weight?
HUH.
IT-IT'S *NONSENSE, SIR!*
Nnnngh...
SURE. WHATEVER YOU SAY.
Mutter Mutter
I'M JUST GROWING, IT'S NOT MY BELLY...!
Mutter Mutter

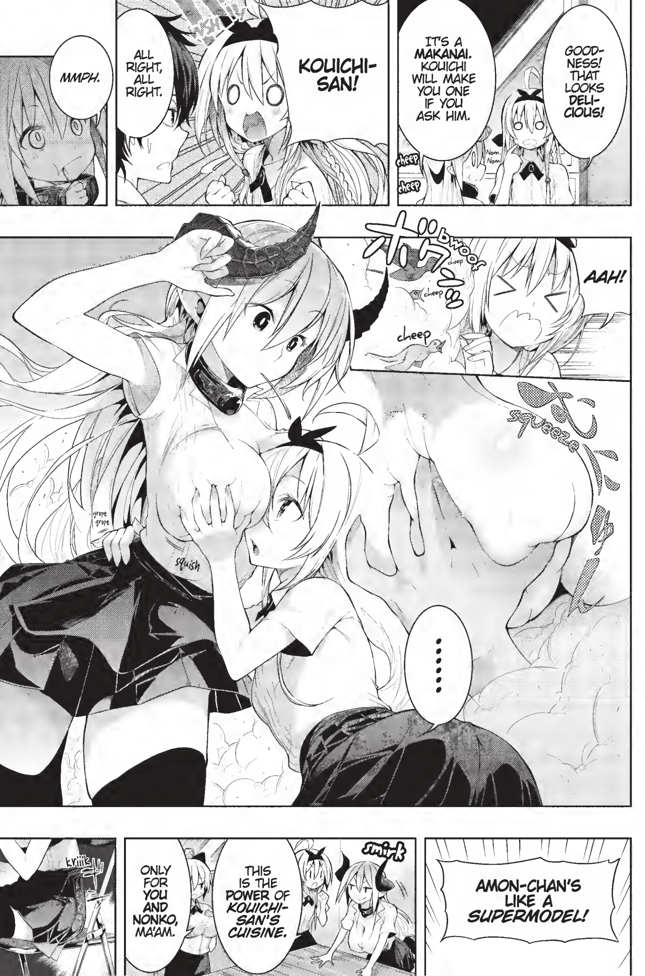

HM.
poink
WHAT IS THIS?
BA-BOOM!!
THAT IS A CHIMERA!
A CHIMERA?
IT'S SUPER-RARE! I SAY!
Heh heh!
IS IT? HOW FINE.
furi furi
DO OPEN IT!
WHAT'S THIS ...?
fwip
GWOOOOO
最凶
ABJECT DOOM
OH MY!
THE VERY WORST KIND OF DOOM ...!
"ABJECT DOOM"!
THAT BEATS ALL THE OTHER DOOMS! IT IS THE ULTIMATE DOOM!
THEN WHY PUT IT IN THERE?

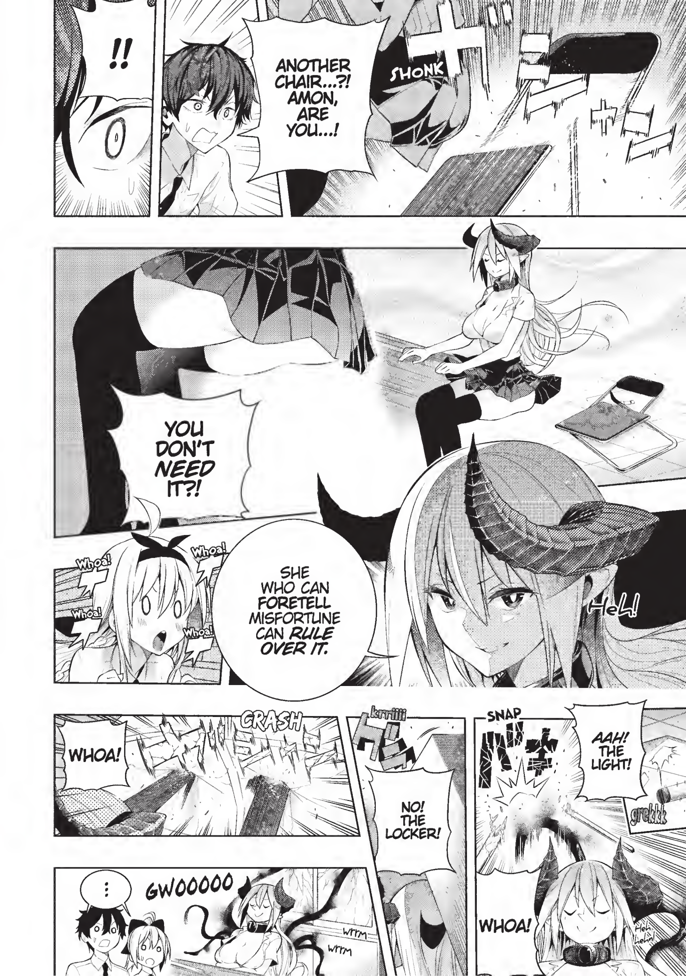

Heh heh heh!
"ULTIMATE"?
HOW FITTING!
DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE'S SAYING...?
BUT STILL-- SALUT, YOU SAID YOUR NAME WAS?-- I BELIEVE NOT IN SUCH TRITE NONSENSE.
scrape
SORRY.
creeak
SHONK
TH-WHUD
OOF!
Broken
brff
THROB THROB
The chair just...
IT CAME TRUE ALREADY?!

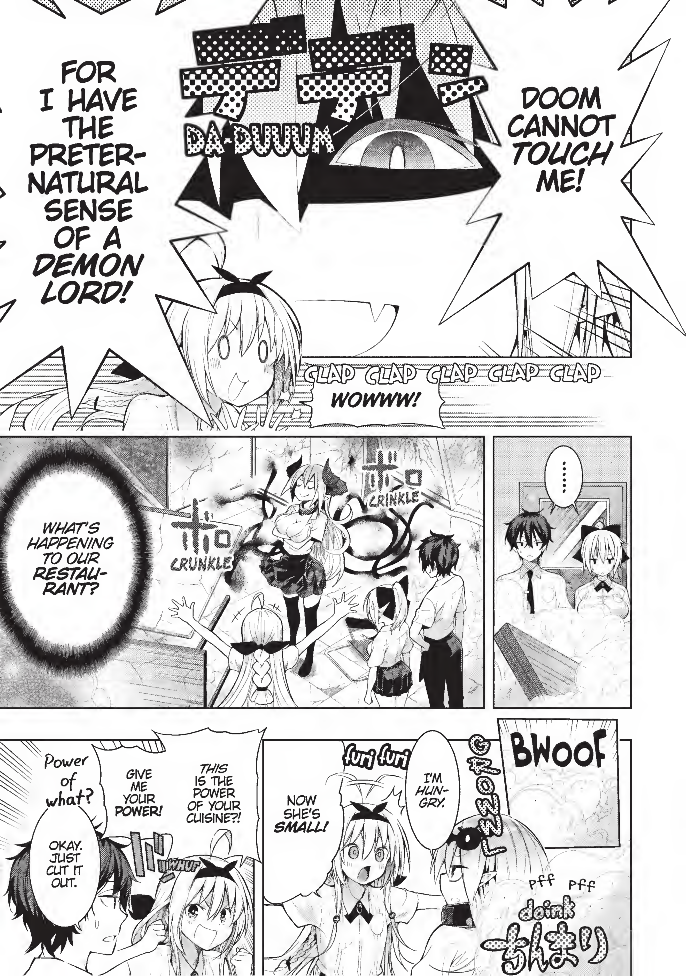

PLEASE BEWARE! BEWARE!
DOOM WILL HAUNT YOU THE REST OF THE DAY, IT WILL!
Heh
HMPH! SO WHAT IF IT DOES?
HUH?
I AM THE DEMON LORD, THE ONE WHO TRANSCENDS DOOM!
I SAY BRING IT ON, DOOM!
DA-DAN
wobble...
GWOO
!
AMON!
GRNNK
CLOSE...
B-BRZZT...
KCLK
JOLT

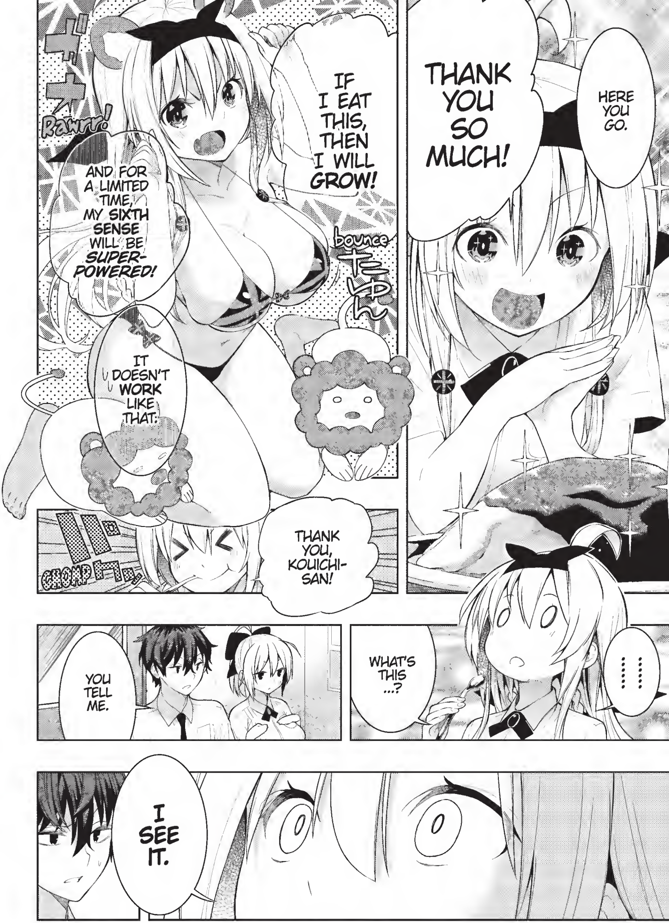

SHNAP!
AMON-SAMA!
CLAK
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
fwip
......
thump
thump
thump
WELL DONE...
Ahem! Ahem!
YOU THINK IT'S THE FORTUNE?
ka-chk
HMPH. NO...
キラ sparkle
キラ sparkle
slish
WHAM!
OOMPH!!
OH, I'M SO SORRY! I JUST WAXED THE FLOOR!
STARS
STARS
......
twinge
twinge
twinge

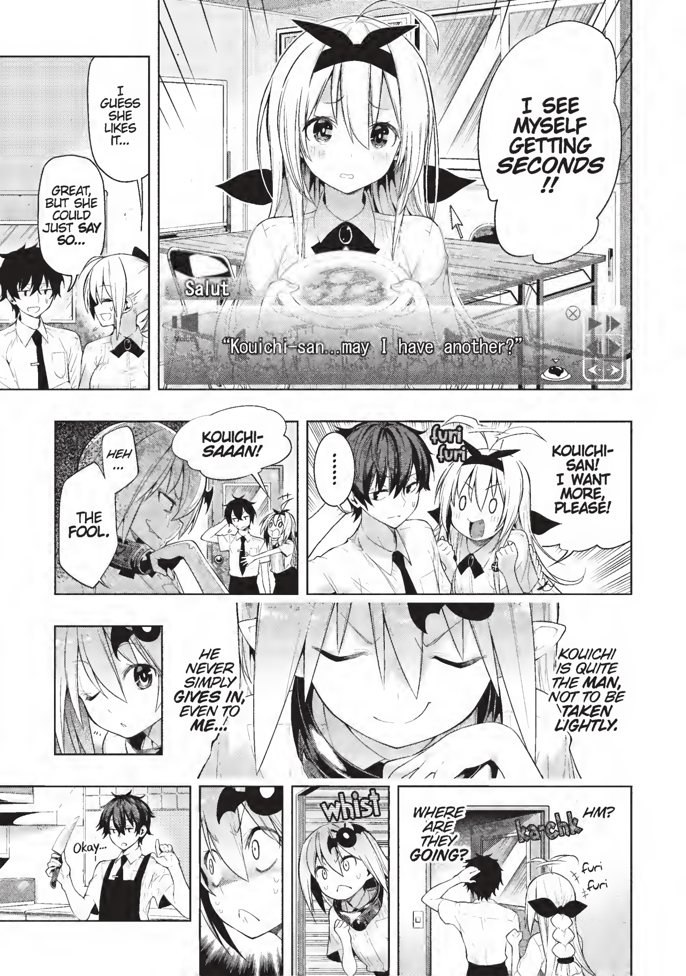

THE NEXT DAY.
cheep
cheep
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?
IT'S A NEW ONE FOR ME, SIR...
cheep
cheep
cheep
cheep
ピ
ピ
cheep
cheep
THEY WOULDN'T LET ME SLEEP...
SOUNDS AWFUL...
cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep cheep
cheep cheep
CAN'T... FUNCTION ...!
I'M SORRY! IT'S ALL MY BOX'S FAULT!
I TOLD YOU I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT CRAP.
WAIT THERE FOR A SEC.
cheep cheep
cheep
cheep
HERE, THIS SHOULD PERK YOU UP.
CLNK
!!
fshh
ALL RIGHT! TIME FOR BREAKFAST!!
cheeep
......
furi furi
Nom Nom Nom cheep cheep
Nom Nom Nom cheep cheep
Drool...
Chomp Chomp

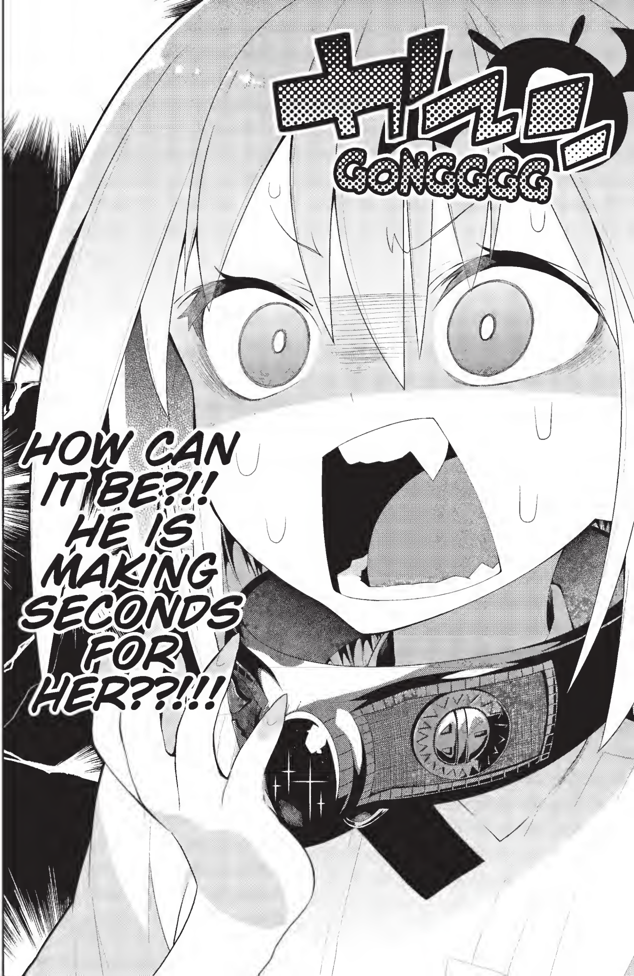

GOODNESS! THAT LOOKS DELICIOUS!
IT'S A MAKANAI. KOUICHI WILL MAKE YOU ONE IF YOU ASK HIM.
Nom Nom
cheep
cheep
KOUICHI-SAN!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.
MMPH.
AAH!
bwoof
cheep
cheep
cheep
squeeze
grope grope
squish
......
AMON-CHAN'S LIKE A SUPERMODEL!
smirk
THIS IS THE POWER OF KOUICHI-SAN'S CUISINE.
ONLY FOR YOU AND NONKO, MA'AM.
kriiik

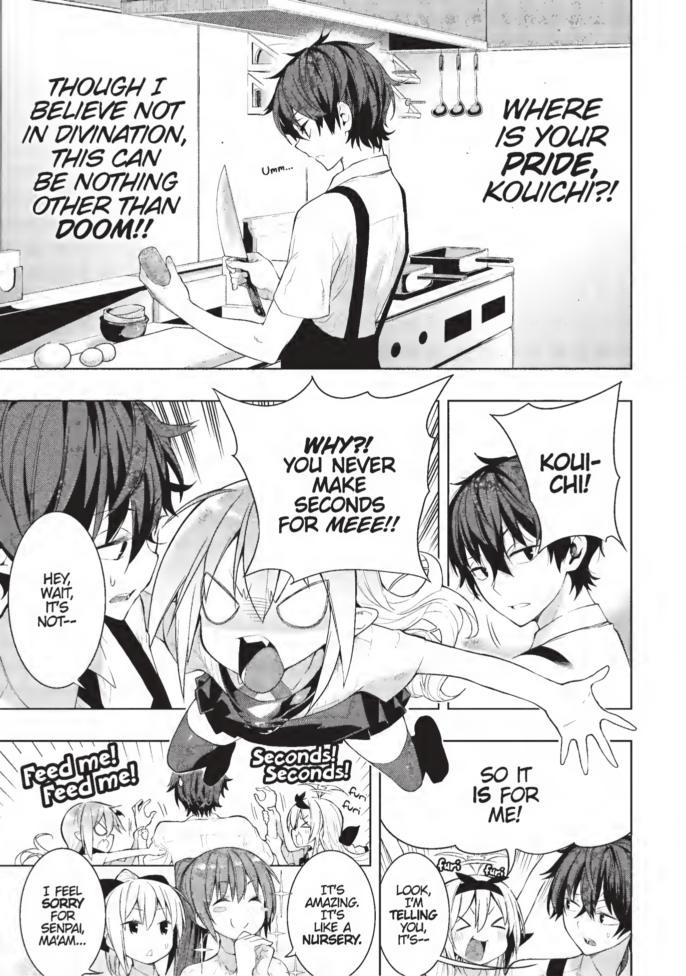

SHONK
ANOTHER CHAIR...?! AMON, ARE YOU...!
!!
YOU DON'T NEED IT?!
HeH!
SHE WHO CAN FORETELL MISFORTUNE CAN RULE OVER IT.
Whoa!
Whoa!
Whoa!
Whoa!
SNAP
AAH! THE LIGHT!
grekkk
krrriiii
NO! THE LOCKER!
CRASH
WHOA!
WHOA!
Heh hehh!
GWOOOOO
wrrm
wrrm
...

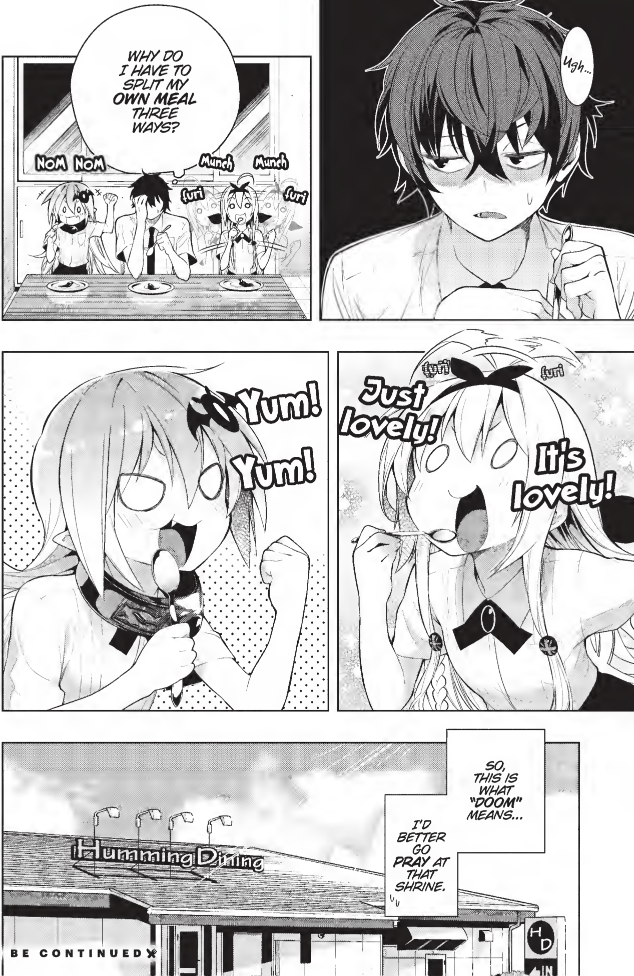

DOOM CANNOT TOUCH ME!
FOR I HAVE THE PRETERNATURAL SENSE OF A DEMON LORD!
DA-DUUUM
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
WOWWW!
......
CRUNKLE
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR RESTAURANT?
CRUNKLE
BWOOF
GROWL
I'M HUNGRY.
furi furi
NOW SHE'S SMALL!
pff pff
doink
ちんまり
THIS IS THE POWER OF YOUR CUISINE?!
GIVE ME YOUR POWER!
Power of what?
OKAY. JUST CUT IT OUT.
WHUF


HERE YOU GO.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
IF I EAT THIS, THEN I WILL GROW!
Rawrrr!
AND FOR A LIMITED TIME, MY SIXTH SENSE WILL BE SUPER-POWERED!
bounce
IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT.
THANK YOU, KOUICHI-SAN!
CHOMP
……
WHAT'S THIS ...?
YOU TELL ME.
I SEE IT.


I SEE MYSELF GETTING SECONDS!!
Salut
“Kouichi-san...may I have another?”
I GUESS SHE LIKES IT...
GREAT, BUT SHE COULD JUST SAY SO...
KOUICHI-SAN! I WANT MORE, PLEASE!
furi furi
......
KOUICHI-SAAAN!
HEH...
THE FOOL.
KOUICHI IS QUITE THE MAN, NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.
HE NEVER SIMPLY GIVES IN, EVEN TO ME...!
HM?
karchk
WHERE ARE THEY GOING?
furi furi
whist
Okay...


ガーン!
GONGGGG
HOW CAN IT BE?!! HE IS MAKING SECONDS FOR HER??!!!


WHERE IS YOUR PRIDE, KOUICHI?!
Umm...
THOUGH I BELIEVE NOT IN DIVINATION, THIS CAN BE NOTHING OTHER THAN DOOM!!
KOUI-CHI!
WHY?! YOU NEVER MAKE SECONDS FOR MEEE!!
HEY, WAIT, IT'S NOT--
SO IT IS FOR ME!
furi furi
LOOK, I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S--
Seconds! Seconds!
furi furi
Feed me! Feed me!
IT'S AMAZING. IT'S LIKE A NURSERY.
I FEEL SORRY FOR SENPAI, MA'AM...


Ugh...
WHY DO I HAVE TO SPLIT MY **OWN MEAL** THREE WAYS?
Munch Munch
furi furi
NOM NOM
furi furi
Just lovely!
It's lovely!
Yum!
Yum!
SO, THIS IS WHAT **"DOOM"** MEANS...
I'D BETTER GO **PRAY** AT THAT SHRINE.
Humming Dining
HD
IN

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Thank you very much for buying the first volume. I did my best to make it worth buying even if you've read it serialized! Please lull me into believing it's worth it. Kawakami will be so happy. One last word: Thanks.

Story: Hato

Nice to meet you! Guess where I've been coming up with and writing this script? The family restaurant! I've been imagining the characters that Kawakami-san will draw, keeping in mind the advice of Editor Y-sama, and at last I'm wrapping up this afterword at the neighborhood family restaurant! Now I'll have some delicious omurice and go home! I hope to see you again!

川上
真樹
Kawakami
Masaki

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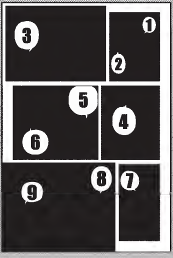

Welcome to Humming Dining. I'm Iruma Kouichi. I work here. Yeah, business is okay. But then this girl shows up who wants a job:

"I am the Demon Lord Amon Patricia, ruler of the underworld!"

Omigod, she just won't shut up about how she's some Demon Lord! And when she gets hungry, things go a little nuts!

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